

Mother-in-Law, Blamed in Divorce Action, Will Leave

PRESIDENT SIGNS HETCH HETCHY BILL

"I have signed this bill because it seemed to serve the pressing public needs of the region concerned better than they could be served in any other way, and yet did not impair the usefulness or materially detract from the beauty of the domain. "The bill was opposed by so many public spirited men, thoughtful of the interests of the people and of fine conscience in every matter of public concern, that I have naturally sought to scrutinize it very closely. "I take the liberty of thinking that their fears and objections were not well founded. I believe the bill to be, on the whole, in the public interest, and I am the less uncertain in that judgment because I find it concurred in by men whose energies have been devoted to conservation and the safeguarding of the peoples' interests, and many of whom have besides had a long experience in the public service, which has made them circumspect in forming an opinion on such matters."—President Wilson.

MOTHER TO GO; PEACE OBJECT

Will Leave in Hope Son and His Wife Will "Make Up"

Daughter-in-Law Says Her Love Has Been Killed

"I am going away; I will sacrifice my son's love in the hope that he and his wife will effect a reconciliation—for they may be together after I am under the sod. I never realized." So declared Mrs. Mollie Crook, preparing today to leave for the East, following the announcement of a divorce between her son and his wife. The bride declaring that she could no longer live with her mother-in-law. A thur Crook, a young traveling man, and his wife separated, the bride, Hazel Wood Crook, with the two children returning to the Yucca apartments at the foot of Lake street, where her mother, Mrs. Chester Wood, lives, and the husband and his mother making their home in the Hotel Oakland. The bride declared in her divorce suit that Mrs. Crook, who had been married to her son in their Piedmont home, was the cause of the trouble. Mrs. Crook and Mrs. Wood, the bride's mother, were not on good terms, it is declared, but only recently did the bride show any signs of ill feeling. The couple had been married four years. EXPRESSES SURPRISE. "It was a complete surprise to me," said Mrs. Crook, the elder. "I was wrapped up in the children, cared for them like a mother and never dreamed that there was trouble. I see I was wrong and a mother-in-law cannot live with married people. Why, even a week ago Hazel, my

COMES FROM NEVADA TO BE TURNED DOWN

A hurried trip to Oakland from Nevada resulted in the blighting of the romance of F. E. Nesbit, a young foreman machinist employed at a mine in Thompson, Nevada, who, after arriving in Oakland to meet his fiancée of three years, found that she had reconsidered. She said she was sorry—liked him just the same—would be a sister—but wouldn't marry him. His trip was in vain. Nesbit was betrothed to Miss Nellie Ferguson, a domestic employed by John K. Nutting, the well known attorney, at 2619 Hillebrand avenue. She left Thompson, where she met Nesbit, some time ago to take the position, and, liking the bay cities and her new home, decided that she didn't want to get married after all. She did not notify Nesbit, and the latter, after saving his money until the necessary "nest egg" was achieved, arrived at the Hotel Oakland seeking his bride. Having the wrong address, it took him two days to locate the girl, only to be refused. And Cupid, in tears, is again going to Nevada—alone. "I really am sorry," said Miss Ferguson, "for he is a nice boy, but I really don't care to marry yet."

Water Mandamus Action Before Court

Mandamus proceedings brought by Mayor Mills to compel the Supervisors to call an election for the establishment of a metropolitan water district were called for hearing before Superior Judge Brown today.

OAKLAND RAINFALL. SANBORN GAUGE. Last 24 Hours ----- 15 Season to date ----- 7.35 Last season to date ----- 5.50

POLICE ARE FOILED BY THUGS' RUSE

Girl Tramp in Quietude Glad to Be Gowned Again



MISS ELLA LLEWELLYN garbed as tramp; she rode brakebeams into Oakland.

After a brief fling at the life of the "open road" Ella Llewellyn, 19-year-old daughter of a wealthy stockman of the Sacramento valley, has been placed in the quietude of St. Catherine's home in San Francisco. She will be kept there for some time to meditate upon her little adventure "riding the beams," traveling in gravel and oil cars and attempting to masquerade as a man. Ella Llewellyn was arrested in Oakland yesterday when Patrolman Brewick recognized her as a girl despite her tramp's attire and the heavy black overcoat which partially concealed her form. It was found that she was on probation from the Stockton authorities. The Oakland police placed the girl in the custody of St. Catherine's home. The girl told a pathetic story. Driven from her home by mistreatment, she says that she ran away and was captured and placed in detention. She was then 15 years old. She was sent to St. Catherine's for two years, when she was placed in service in a family as a domestic. Again mistreatment drove her to run away, but this time she decided to go further.

THIEVES IN HIDING IN FLATS

Emergence After Officers Depart and Shooting Begins

Pursuing Citizens Mistaken for Robbers by Patrolman

WHILE the police searched two flats occupied by families at 5532 Genoa street, last night, the burglars who had entered the place concealed themselves, and, later, by a clever ruse, set citizens and police by the ears, causing the police and two citizens to engage in a running street revolver duel, while the thieves escaped in an opposite direction. The searching of the houses, the action of the police in surrounding the place and rushing about in the patrol wagon, and the revolver duels in the streets, kept the neighborhood of Fifty-sixth and Genoa streets in a turmoil from shortly before 9 o'clock till well after 11. The upshot was the theft of some jewelry and the firing of several shots. Nobody was injured. The flats entered were those of Harry M. Nickels, upper, and W. R. Wilson and James D. Campbell, lower, all with a common entrance. Shortly before 9 o'clock last night Mrs. Mary Moran, 845 Fifty-sixth street, notified the police that she had seen two men crawling through a side window of the lower flat opposite her house across an alleyway. SURROUND HOUSE. Sergeant James Byrne, with Patrolmen Summers and Leonhardt, rushed to the place in the police automobile and found McTigue and Hamlin already at

ISSUE WARNING ON STATE INSURANCE

That state insurance is an experiment and therefore must be carefully considered, was the hint thrown out at the meeting of the manufacturers' committee last night when, at the chamber of commerce, the body met to further consider workmen's compensation laws and accident insurance. Chairman John Scott, of the Manufacturers' Association, issued the warning to the manufacturers to study carefully before taking up the state insurance, declaring that there was a doubt among lawyers as to the constitutionality of the law under which it is to be operated, and declaring that should the manufacturers pay for such insurance only to have it declared illegal after accidents had occurred it would leave them in a grave predicament. "If this was an open and shut proposition," said Scott, "there would be no argument, but it seems to be an experiment. I would not say to turn down the proposition, but I would recommend careful study, for should the law prove void as has been opined it would leave the manufacturers insuring under the state in a grave position. If there was no doubt I would say insure with the state at once. I have no official legal opinion that the law is void—and I have no legal opinion to the effect that it is not. I am no lawyer—and my advice is simply to go slow."

Eugenics Will Kill Race in 150 Years, Says Bird S. Coler

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—"If the policy of teaching eugenics to children in the public schools is persistent the race will die out in 150 years," said Bird S. Coler, former comptroller of New York City in an address last night before the Industrial Club of Chicago on "Patriotism and Philanthropy." "What are you going to do about the children whose minds are filled with the false science of a bankrupt materialism?" asked the speaker. "What of the foulness that fills our theaters and impels those incomprehensible products of a sick sentimentalism, the sex hygienics, to put matter in the hands of children which the government bans from the mails?" Coler said he based his assertion regarding a dead race in 150 years upon birth rate statistics of a college for women, where eugenics and sex hygienics have been taught for many years.

JACK LONDON BALKED AT BRIDGE

Novelist Frets When Rust Keeps Draw From Working

There's a great white silence out at the Fruitvale-Alameda bridge that spans the tidal canal. Jack London in the sloop "Sea Wolf" is at the door of the structure and knocking that he might enter and pass "on and on" to San Leandro. Government and county employees with crowbars, jimmies and even a latent keg of dynamite are struggling like the combatants in the War of the Worlds to pry the draw, which seldom spins, from the rust of ages. Up to an early hour this afternoon the "Sea Wolf" barked furiously for action, but got no results. He was still anchored in the channel and the drawbridge refused to yield to the pressure of the pry or to the cuss words of the "Wolf's" crew. In the meantime London, like patience on a monument, stood on the forecastle, smiling at grief while the ark dwellers along the canal shout to him "Hello, Jack," and "How do you like it?" BRIDGE OF SIZE STICKS. London arrived at the bridge last evening and found that it was not in working order. Vessels do not frequently pass through the canal at the point mentioned and the bridge draw is never worked overtime. There has always been a suspicion that it would refuse to open when pressed into service, but no one ever believed that it would be so stubborn as to refuse to budge. The crew of men who have made novelistic history, London has several friends on board and he entertained them ashore in Alameda last night and boarded the "Sea Wolf" again this morning. The crew "heaved short" on the anchor and were ready to proceed, but old ironides, the draw, was "all swelled up" and refused to budge. London remained passive, although he felt like swearing. The ark dwellers shouted in delight and said that this morning. London and suffering neighbor, but that didn't help matters. London telephoned to the United States army engineers' headquarters and they got busy and it was reported, it "seven bells" by the bridgeman's Waterbury watch that by noon the "Sea Wolf" would no longer have to knock at the door of San Leandro and be fed bones of contention by ark dwellers and Fruitvalites, who wrangled for the honors of having him as guest.

GUESTS OF HOTEL IN PANIC

Firemen Rescue Women and Children From Building

Dense Volumes of Black Smoke Fill the Dorchester

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Women and children, shivering in their nightclothes in the cold drizzle of the streets, were this morning borne by firemen to the damp streets when a fire in the fashionable Dorchester Hotel, Sutter and Gough streets, menaced the lives of eighty-five guests. Escape for the sleeping guests was cut off by dense clouds of smoke, which choked the halls, and heroic work by the fire-fighters was necessary to save the lives of the many who were aroused from their beds to escape the path of the flames. More than a score of women and children were rescued. The blaze was caused by the explosion of an oil heater in the basement of the building and for some time the six-story building was threatened with destruction. Quick work by the fire-fighters saved the premises. Charles Doak, night clerk, discovered the blaze and sent in a still alarm. Night Porter James Mitchell manned the hotel elevator, running it through the smoke-clouded shaft to aid the rescuers. Mrs. Florence Goldstone, a guest on the third floor, finding her escape cut off by smoke, opened her window and called out to him by her two daughters, Ruth, aged 13, and Bertha, aged 15, were brought down on a ladder by fireman Hughes. The damage was confined to the basement and will not exceed several hundred dollars.

Wotton Gains Title To Valuable Lands

After nearly two years' fighting in the Superior Court, Ernest Wotton today gained title to property in Diamond consisting of 46 acres of land with improvements valued at between \$50,000 and \$100,000, through a decision of Superior Judge Brown. Wotton claimed possession in a deed made out to him by Mrs. Ellen Brendemuhl Stotts on August 26, 1902, when she feared that heirs of her husband, the late A. C. Brendemuhl, would endeavor to take possession. In December, 1903, she married A. P. Stotts and upon her death in August, 1911, she willed all of her property to her second husband, who she nominated as executor of the estate. Stotts was in possession at the time and Wotton, who had acted as confidential agent for Mrs. Stotts prior to her marriage, brought suit to recover the property, basing his claims upon the deed executed in 1902. Stotts claimed that Wotton had given no consideration for the deed and put up a hard battle to retain the property. Wotton, for his part, contended that Mrs. Stotts had intended him to have the property, although in her will she ordered the deed and left it to her husband. He filed suit in March, 1912.

FIGHT ENDS WITH S. F. VICTORY

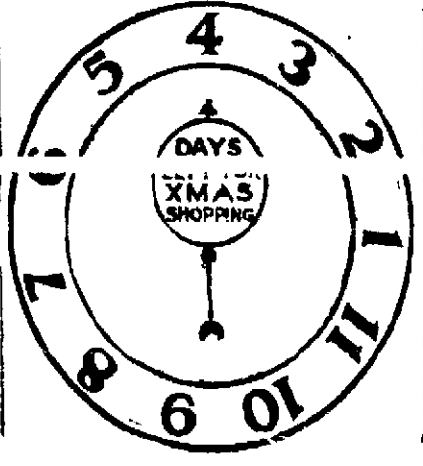
Wilson Says the Public Requires Valley Waters

"Domain Not Impaired by Action Taken," He Adds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.--President Wilson signed the Hetch Hetchy bill today granting a public water supply to San Francisco. He accompanied his signature with the statement declaring that he believed the public needs of the region concerned were served by the bill without impairing the usefulness of the public domain. The President's statement follows: "I have signed this bill because it seemed to serve the pressing public needs of the region concerned better than they could be served in any other way and yet did not impair the usefulness or materially detract from the beauty of the domain. "The bill was opposed by so many public spirited men, thoughtful of the interests of the people and of fine conscience in every matter of public

PARKING PROJECTS DRAW LARGE VOTE

Society women and millionaires forgot the activities of the four hundred and the cares of the business today to vote in Piedmont's park bond issue, which has created more excitement than any project ever placed before the town on the hills. The town is polling what is expected to be the largest ballot in the history of Piedmont elections. This morning the vote in the two voting precincts was more than in the case of the election some time ago when the park matter came up. Up to noon the first precinct, in the hills, polled 399 votes, and later Piedmont polled 125. At least 700 votes out of registration of 955 are expected, according to the election officers. A heavy vote is expected tonight when the business men of Oakland and San Francisco will make their homes in the hills return from their offices, and a large women's vote is also expected this afternoon. The upper Piedmont vote of 300 is estimated as being largely in favor of the bonds, the opposition, if any, being expected to develop in the other section by statute. The terms of the bonds are the purchase of 73 acres of park lands at a cost of \$110,000 and the expenditure of \$25,000 in improvements for these. The lands involved in the big project are Blair Park, comprising with blackberry Park and devoted by the city, some 52 acres; a portion of Piedmont Park totaling 11 acres and Dracena and Linda parks, comprising 10 acres more. Options are held by the city on the lands, these, however, to expire early next month unless action is taken. The project was placed before the people a majority was polled for the parks, but the entire vote was not heavy enough to pass the bond issue under the state law, 88 more votes being needed for the two-thirds majority required by statute. Mayor Hugh Craig and the town trustees are solidly behind the project. Today's vote, it is said, may mean the success of the issue, the vote so far presaging a record-breaking ballot.



FOR THE BOY—Three fine ties in a pretty Holiday Box. Regular \$1.00 gift. Limited assortment. While they last. **79 Cents**

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BOYS' BALMACARNS — The new English Raglan Sleeve Overcoat for boys — arrived today by express.

BUY HIS GIFTS

at a MAN'S STORE



What would DADDY like?



What would HE like?

"Six-in-One" Set

Collar Box, Tie, Hose, Kerchief to match, Links and Pin, —for \$1.50

What gift can I get for a Dollar?

A "DOLLAR" is such a LITTLE THING, but just look what it will buy at HEESEMAN'S. These items just give you an idea of the hundreds of other articles that can be purchased here for a DOLLAR.

Now what shall I get the BOY?

HANDKERCHIEFS, you know, are always acceptable. Each in a handsome HOLIDAY BOX.

CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS—3 in a sanitary package, 10 each; 3 for **25c**
CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS—Soft, ready for use, quarter and half-inch hem **12 1/2c Ea.**
PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—in corded and plain, 1/4, 1/2 and 3/4 inch hems. **25c Ea.**
PURE LINEN KERCHIEFS—in corded and plain; 3 for **\$1.00**
Very sheer PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEF in plain and corded and hand drawn **50c Ea.**
Exceptionally fine quality IRISH LINEN KERCHIEFS, hand torn and hand drawn **\$1.00 Ea.**
INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS. **2 for 25c; 25c and 50c Ea.**

SUSPENDERS in fine XMAS BOXES—A dandy gift for Dad. A big assortment to choose from.

Fancy SUSPENDERS, LISLE AND TWILL WEBBING and leather ends **25c**
FANCY SILK SUSPENDERS—Lisle Suspenders with non-tarnishable buckle **50c**
Exceptional fine assortment in SILK, SILK and LISLE with plated buckles **\$1.00**
FANCY SUSPENDERS in SILK and SILK LISLE. Mostly finished with leather ends and **\$1.50**
and COLLEGE STRIPE SILK SUSPENDERS **\$2.00 and \$2.50**

BATH ROBES as found at Heese-man's are really rich and happy choices for Dad.

Heese-man's SPECIAL BATH ROBE Exceptional quality. Rope cord with braided tassels. A special Xmas value **\$3.75**
BEAUTIFUL ROBES in a variety of exclusive and distinctive colors only to be found at Heese-man's. Very special values at **\$5.00**

TERRY ROBES (the toweling kind) a fine assortment. The "different" kind of robes—at **\$3.75 to \$6.00**

Many elegant ROBES of the "UN-COMMON" SORT—Individual colors and patterns. New stock, (the largest in Oakland). Just the Robe for Dad is here. **\$7.50 to \$30.00**

BATH SLIPPERS—with carpet soles. All colors. **75c**
BATH SLIPPERS, with leather soles; all colors. **\$1.50**

LOUNGING ROBES for Dad—bring comfort and home life. Note the assortment.

Fine RICH LOUNGING ROBES. A very special Heese-man Xmas value for Dad. Price **\$3.75**
DANDY ROBES in a large variety of colors and materials. Exclusive novelties. Some beauties for Dad at **\$5.00**

Other FINE ROBES—not found elsewhere in Oakland. The best robes at **\$10.00 and the best \$45.00**

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Men's FIBRE SILK HOSE in all shades **25c Pr.**
PURE THREAD SILK HOSE—in black and solid colors, also according to two-tone effects **50c Pr.**
Famous "EVERWEAR" pure thread SILK HOSE— **75c Pr.**
THREE PAIRS **\$2.00**
McCALLUM SILK HOSE—in black and solid shades. **\$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 Pr.**
WHITE SILK HOSE for men, the proper full dress hose at **50c and \$1.00**

When in doubt NECKWEAR is always a safe choice. Note our ranges.

An especially large assortment of SILK FOUR-IN-HANDS to select from at **25c**
The "Heese-man" "LESIRE SILK" Tie—the tie with the REAL APPEARANCE OF A DOLLAR **50c**
TIE, for **\$1.00**
EXCLUSIVE PATTERNS, consisting of Persians and the very newest colorings at **\$1.00**
A \$2.50 PURE SILK ACCORDION knitted Tie with the lace cross stripes. A Christmas Special for **\$1.15**
Our stock of fine IMPORTED SILK TIES is not to be equaled or duplicated at prices ranging at **\$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50**

COMBINATION SETS are here ready for him. Big values too.

Heese-man's exclusive SIX-IN-ONE Combination Set—COLLAR BOX, TIE, ROBE, KERCHIEF to match and a pair of socks. The finest gift you can give him for **\$1.50**

A special COMBINATION SET OF TIE, ROBE and HANDKERCHIEF to match in a pretty Xmas Box **\$1.00**
Special Fancy Suspenders for him in a Holiday Box **\$1.00**

TRAVELING BAGS and SUIT CASES always well received.

Heese-man's SPECIAL \$5.00 TRAVELING BAG—Leather lined—protected corners—real cowhide. A gift that will please him **\$5.00**

Special \$5.00 SUIT CASE of leather. Heavy reinforced handle. A beauty **\$5.00**

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Rich looking SMOKING JACKETS. The largest assortment in Oakland is here.

An extra special SMOKING JACKET. Just the one for Dad. A variety of colors to choose from. Good weight **\$5.00**

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Did you know the best place to get a Ladies' or Girls' Sweater Coat is at a Man's Store?

Ladies' and Misses' Sweater Coats **\$5.00 UP**

Handsomest Variety of SHIRTS for Dad in the City of Oakland

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Box of 5 COLLARS **\$1.00**
SUSPENDERS **\$1.00**
In Xmas Box COMBINATION SET—Tie, Hose and Handkerchief to match **\$1.00**
TIE, LINKS, PIN AND TIE CLASP in Xmas Box **\$1.00**
TWO "LESIRE" SILK TIES **\$1.00**
EXCLUSIVE patterns in TIES at **\$1.00**
TWO Pair of SILK HOSE in Xmas Box **\$1.00**
Full Dress MUFFLERS **\$1.00**
4 INITIAL PURE LINEN "KERCHIEFS in Box **\$1.00**
Pair of LADIES' SILK STOCKINGS **\$1.00**
COWBOY SUITS **\$1.00**
for boys **\$1.00**
INDIAN SUITS with regulation headdress **\$1.00**
Men's Purses and Leather Novelties at **\$1.00**

The ONE MAN'S STORE where you can get VARIETY in selections of SWEATER COATS and RUF NECK SWEATERS.

V NECK SWEATERS in all shades at **\$2.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.**

RUF-NECK SWEATERS—All shades, including Oxford, Navy, White and Cardinal, in shaker and rope stitch. Every one an exceptional value at **\$2.50, \$3.50, \$5, \$6.50, \$7**

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LADIES' AND MISSES' SWEATER COATS. The best assortment in Oakland.

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ANGORA SWEATERS for Ladies and Misses. Warmth without weight kind. Prices while they last **\$8.50**

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MARK CROSS GLOVES in Gray, Mocha and Tan Cape and White Kid, for men and women at **\$1.50 Pr.**

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WOOL LINED WRIST GLOVES—the kind for these cold mornings **\$1.50 and \$3**

Gray and Tan Mocha Gloves, lined with squirrel at **\$5.00**

Tan Cape AUTOMOBILE GAUNTLETS with squirrel lining **\$7.50 and \$10**

Get the BOYS' GIFTS from the Man's Store. You'll find everything here, at SENSIBLE SELLING PRICES.

SQUAW SUITS—Khaki blouse and shirt, fringe trimmed; head dress feather trimmed; sizes 4 to 10 years. The COMPLETE OUTFIT **\$1.25**

INDIAN CHIEF SUITS—in durable khaki, correctly trimmed; head dress with streamers down back. Sizes 4 to 10 years. The COMPLETE OUTFIT **\$2.00**

INDIAN SUITS—all with regulation feather head dress. COMPLETE **\$1.00**

FIREMAN'S OUTFIT—Red flannel shirt, blue trousers, belt and helmet. PRICE COMPLETE **\$1.45**

POLICE OUTFIT—Heavy duck tunic and trousers, cap, belt, badge and club. COMPLETE **\$1.95**

GENUINE BLACK ANGORA "CHAIR" with carriage belt, pistol holster and bandana handkerchief; exactly the same as the real cowboys wear. Extra good material. This is a magnificent outfit. COMPLETE for **\$4.25**

COWBOY SUIT—Blouse, trousers, hat, lariat, pistol holster, belt. Complete outfit **\$1.00**

USEFUL GIFTS for BOYS are found at Heese-man's.

INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS—White with colored border, initials daintily worked, three handkerchiefs in a holiday box **25c**

"EVERWEAR" HOSIERY, children's sizes, SIX pairs guaranteed for SIX MONTHS; packed in Xmas box at **\$1.50** and **\$2.00**

Fine SWEATERS for BOYS. V neck and RUF-NECK Sweaters in Oxford, Cardinal and Navy. BEST Sweater in Oakland from **\$1.50**

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A fine assortment of BATHROBES for BOYS from ages of 4 1/2 to 16. These robes have been made specially to our order. They're dandy gift and prices up from **\$2.50**

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A SUIT makes a practical gift for the boy.

A special BLUE CHEVIOT BOYS SUIT arrived today. It's a beauty and will make a fine Xmas gift to the boy. Either double breasted or Norfolk—a fine suit for Sunday wear. Price **\$6.50**

A dandy lot of BLUE SERGE SUITS for boys can be found at Heese-man's. Why not give the boy a nice suit for Christmas? Prices **\$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00**

BOYS' GIBRALTAR \$5 SUIT—The biggest suit value of them all—nothing like it anywhere. TWO PAIR OF PANTS—Double breasted or Norfolk models. The best boy's gift for **\$5.00**

TEN MILLIONS IS HARBOR WORK COST

Key Route Basin Plans Considered by Committee of Commercial Club.

More than ten millions will be involved in the harbor development plans of the Key Route basin, according to the reports made yesterday before the Harbor Committee of the Commercial Club.

of piers and wharves, \$3,700,000; equipment with cranes for handling cargoes, \$3,100,000; development of land reclaimed, streets, sewers, etc., \$3,300,000. It is estimated that the land will easily be worth \$3,000,000 when ready to lease.

PLACED ON PROBATION. VISALIA, Dec. 19.—John L. Teal,

tobacco and liquor for the next two years, and must account to the probation officers for all of his time and for his associates. This is the price Teal must pay for escaping a sentence to the state reformatory following a plea of guilty to a charge of stealing a motorcycle from a local merchant. Teal was arrested at Fowler in company with Eddie Hepner, aged 17, who is on parole from Whittier. Hepner will be returned to the state institution.

FAMOUS EVENTS TO BE PORTRAYED

Woman Leaves Huge Sum for Construction of Statuary Along Schuykill.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—A row of statuary, representing the history of America from its discovery by Columbus until the present day, will soon be placed along the east bank of the Schuykill river.

to be decided upon are "Columbus Discovering America," "The Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers," "William Penn Treating With the Indians," "Washington at Valley Forge," "The Battle of Lake Erie," "Lincoln Freeing the Slaves," and "The Battle of Gettysburg."

It is expected that the work on the erection of the statuary will start next spring.

HEINZE IS HANKRUPT. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Otto C. Heinze, one of the great copper group,

representation of the nation's history was made possible by a provision in the will of the late Mrs. J. Randolph Samuel, who left \$500,000 for the work. The Fairmount Art Association announced yesterday that it had accepted the gift and that arrangements with the park commission had been made to permit the erection of statuary.

There were no restrictions in the will upon the subjects except that they shall represent scenes of American history. Some of these considered most likely

EXPRESS REGRETS AT DECISIONS

Failure to Provide for Panama-Pacific Exposition Building Stirs British.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The British press generally expresses regret today at the cabinet's decision not to provide an official British pavilion at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

The Westminster Evening Standard says: "The question of expense should have not stood in the way of assisting in the celebration of the completion of a great commercial enterprise by a friendly power."

"We should be sorry for the United States, to think the attitude of Great Britain is significant of more than the simple fact that manufacturers have not been attracted by the proposition." The commission which has been urging

MELROSE BUSINESS MEN POSTPONE ELECTION

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MELROSE, Dec. 19.—The election of officers of the Melrose Business Men's Association was to have been held last night, but owing to a number of members being unable to attend owing to the Christmas rush of business, the election was postponed until next meeting.

President C. U. Henderson presided over rather a small turnout of the members and little business was transacted, the discussion of the petition, which was circulated asking the citizens in this section to sign up for the improvement of East Fourteenth street, being the order of business.

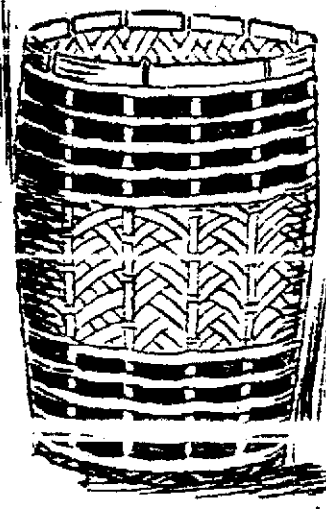
CORPORATIONS ALLOWED TO REVIVE CHARTERS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—All corporations whose charters have been forfeited for failure to pay license taxes are entitled to secure a reviving certificate under the new law.

actment of a special law at each biennial session of the Legislature. Charters are forfeited on November 30 of each year for failure to pay the corporation license tax. Under the new law also applies to foreign corporations previously admitted to do business in California.

Last December Specials

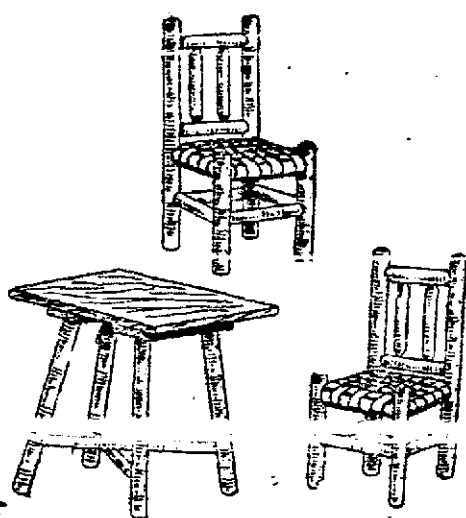
For Tomorrow Only



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Bamboo Waste Basket

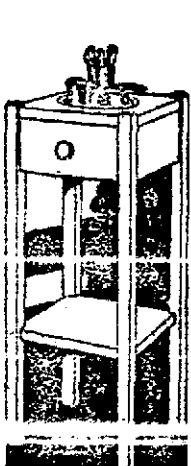
Measures 12 1/2 inches high and 11 inches across top; made of natural color bamboo with black and white stripes top and bottom. Regular \$1 value.



65c

Old Hickory Doll Set

Three pieces—table and two chairs, as pictured. Of genuine "old hickory"—will stand hard usage. Fine gift for a little girl.



\$4.50

Smokers' Stand

Built of solid oak in the latest "fumed" finish. Just the thing for "that man."

This Store Will Remain Open Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Nights.

Brewner's

OAKLAND Cor 13th and Franklin Sts.

INFIRMARY INMATES ATTEND ORPHEUM SHOW

The inmates of the county infirmary were this morning entertained by players of the Oakland Orpheum. The affair which was originated last term by John F. Mullins, chairman of the board of supervisors in conjunction with Manager George Eby was a decided success. Fol-

lowing the rendition of a program which included motion pictures, candy, nuts and fruits were distributed. Those who participated were Miss Edna Munsey, H. R. Bassett, Marshall Montgomery, John E. Hazzard and Miss Leone Schultz.

\$12,500 JEWELS STOLEN.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Henry N. McHarg of New York, who is at the Imperial hotel, Torquay, has been robbed of jewelry valued at \$12,500.

and Margaret Graham, her maid, has disappeared.

CLUB TO BANQUET.

The twenty-eighth annual banquet and reunion of the Reminiscence Club, composed of men prominent in the early days of the city, will be held at 7 o'clock Saturday evening in the Hotel Oakland. Secretary C. H. La-

MRS. McADOO'S CONDITION DELAYS HOUSE PARTY

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 19.—While entertaining a house party at Arcadia, Mrs. Isaac Emerson received word that Mrs. Emerson's daughter, Mrs. Francis McAdoo, was ill in a hospital in New York.

Leaving their house party, Captain and Mrs. Emerson hurried to New York, where it is stated an operation is to be performed.

Women in News

FAINTS IN COURT IN KIDNAP TRIAL

Josephine Ceali Collapses and Mother Goes on Rampage.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 19.—Miss Josephine Ceali, the pretty 15-year-old girl who was kidnapped by four men in an automobile and taken to San Francisco three weeks ago, fainted on the witness stand in the justice court here yesterday during the preliminary examination of the crime.

The girl fainted following remarks made by a man in the courtroom who was friendly to the young prisoner. Mrs. Orlando Ceali, the mother of the girl, attacked the man who spoke to her daughter and attempted to drag him into the chambers of Judge F. B. Brown, where she says she intended to thrash him.

The man broke away and ran from the building. Twelve witnesses were on the stand in behalf of the defense of Alse.

BRIDES TO BE ON THEIR WAY TO CALIFORNIA

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Miss Kathleen Saffell and Miss Daisy Padwick, two pretty English girls, who are on their way to California to be "Christmas brides," arrived yesterday on the liner St. Louis.

Miss Saffell, who lived in London, is to marry William Robinson, a young English ranchman, who has bought property near Visalia, Cal.

Miss Padwick is to marry Arthur North, an electrical engineer living at Pasadena.

The young women will start for California immediately and expect to reach their destinations in plenty of time for the ceremony on Christmas day.

JOSEPHINE FORD, OF ROADHOUSE FAME, ANGRY

STOCKTON, Dec. 19.—Josephine Ford, owner of the Five-Mile House, which is one of the best-known resorts in the county, has filed a complaint against her business partner, L. M. Ford, in which she charges him with misappropriating partnership funds. She alleges that Ford has been guilty of serious misconduct whereby he has diverted to his use large amounts of money and has refused to return funds into the co-partnership. As a result, she says, business has been impeded and a plaintiff does not know the exact amount misappropriated, but believes it to be in excess of \$7000. She alleges that the co-partnership be dissolved and an account taken, and that a receiver be appointed to take charge.

TWO SISTERS ARE TO WED AT SAME TIME

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—When Miss Marjorie McLachlan becomes Mrs. Harvey S. Russell and Miss Gladys McLachlan becomes Mrs. Gardner Bonars Towne this evening at a double wedding at the McLachlan home in Pasadena, former Congressman James McLachlan and Mrs. McLachlan will be the last of their daughters married to the men of their choice.

RUMORS THAT MISS STRICKLAND IS TO WED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Rice, confetti, old shoes and streams of bright lights from view marked the departure of Miss Emily Strickland of St. Louis for Honolulu on the Pacific Mail liner Mongolia yesterday afternoon. The young lady, who had been given the young lady continued to be bombarded until the decks of the big steamer had the appearance of a market street after a Portland celebration.

It was whispered among her friends that the young lady, who is making a second voyage to the island metropolis, within a few months is to become the bride of a wealthy sugar planter. This, however, she stoutly denies, claiming that she simply loves the Honolulu climate and couldn't be happy any place else.

SICKS HER DOGS ON HEALTH OFFICER

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Miss Sarah L. Davenport of Wilton, Conn., who has kept her town in turmoil for fifteen years now, has buried her pet horse, Nancy, in her front yard. Neighbors protested on the ground of health. Miss Davenport sickened her fourteen dogs. Officer Thomas F. Scanlon and his retinue, losing the netter part of his coat.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES IN SANTA ROSA

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Annie F. Taylor, widow of the late Henry M. Taylor, both of whom were among the early pioneer settlers of this section, died at her residence here early yesterday morning. Mrs. Taylor was born in England in 1844 and at an early age came to America and lived the hardships and perils of a journey across the continent. She was married to Taylor in San Francisco, and later they moved to Lake County and finally settled here.

BUILDING TRADES BODY EXPELS PLASTERERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The Building Trades Council last night, by a vote of 139 to 26, expelled Plasterers Union, No. 68, from the council for violating the council laws in striking against the order of the council and the principles of the American Federation of Labor.

ADRIET ON FLOE.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 19.—For two days and three nights Thomas Le Claire, known as "French Tom," and his party, badly frozen and nearly starved, Le Claire and Fielding returned to Winnipeg, reaching here last night.

Sensational Sale of Coats

\$9.75

Values to \$15.00

The newest Fall styles in full and three-quarter lengths. The materials are: Plaid Backs, Wide Wales, Boucles and Diagonals. Extremely good values at the full, regular price. At this special price they are positive bargains.

Silk Petticoats

Wonderful Values at

\$1.95, \$2.95

\$14.75

Values to \$25.00

A collection notable for splendid variety and high quality workmanship and materials. Included are handsome novelty effects in Caracul, Boucles, and many others. All are truly remarkable values.

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CLEAN SUIT HOUSE

568-572 FOURTEENTH STREET

Between Clay and Jefferson Streets.

ALL FURS GREATLY REDUCED

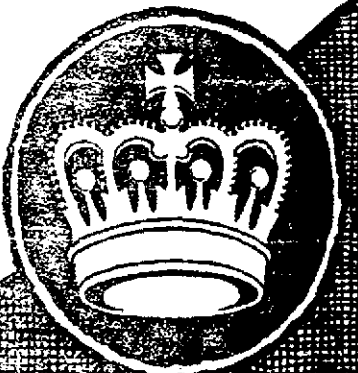
RED CROWN the Gasoline of Quality is STANDARD OIL Gasoline

Red Crown is in no sense a new grade or new manufacture of gasoline. It is the same identical product which automobilists, since the sport began, have known as "Standard Oil Gas." We have always called it Red Crown and now we wish you to know it by that name.

If you purchase Red Crown you are sure of obtaining a thoroughly uniform, reliable gasoline—not a "mixture", but a straight product of refining—the best gasoline the Standard Oil Company can make.

Watch For The Red Crown Sign

Standard Oil Company
(California)
Oakland



FORESTERS OF AMERICA HOLD BIG INITIATION

The most successful initiation in the history of the east bay courts of the Foresters of America was held last night in Golden Gate hall, forty-seventh street and Telegraph avenue. The ceremony marked the close of the big membership campaign and nearly 400 new members were admitted.

Among well known Foresters present were former Grand Chief Rangers James G. Quinn and William H. Dehaue, Grand Chief Ranger William M. Klingler, Grand

Secretary Joseph R. Rehall, Grand Senior Warden Milton M. Davis and many others.

Court Alden won the contest with 32 new members. Emeryville was second with 30, Bay View of Berkeley third with 28, and Pride of Alameda was fourth. The proceeds from the campaign will be added to the fund for the entertainment of the delegates to the supreme session of Foresters which will be held in San Francisco in 1931. The committee of 100 which handled the campaign was composed of E. W. W. Bayles, chairman; E. J. Deaver, vice-chairman; W. H. Ellison, secretary, and P. A. Fontaine, assistant secretary.

The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics.

Castoria contains no narcotics if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

COLGATE'S CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Comfortable Christmas Shopping

—right in your own neighborhood

Colgate Comforts can be purchased anywhere. They are attractive, useful and moderate in price. They offer in their variety something appropriate for every member of the family.

Check this list and take it with you.

For Him

Rapid-Shave Powder
Shaving Stick
Perfected Shaving Cream
Talc Powder
—the "finish" of a perfect shave
Lilac Imperial Toilet Water
Ribbon Dental Cream
Pine Tar Soap—for Shampoo
Big Bath Soap

For Her

A Colgate Gift Box
Florient—Flowers of the Orient
—a new Colgate perfume
Colgate Toilet Waters
—of many different perfumes—you may select her favorite.
Colgate's Cold Cream
—in Jars and Tubes
Charmis Face Powder
—an exquisitely fine Poudre de Riz
Talc Powder
—6 perfumes and Unscented
Sachet Powder
Ribbon Dental Cream
Éclat Soap
Cashmere Bouquet Soap
Natural Violet Soap

For the Children

Young People's Perfumes
Miniature Perfumes

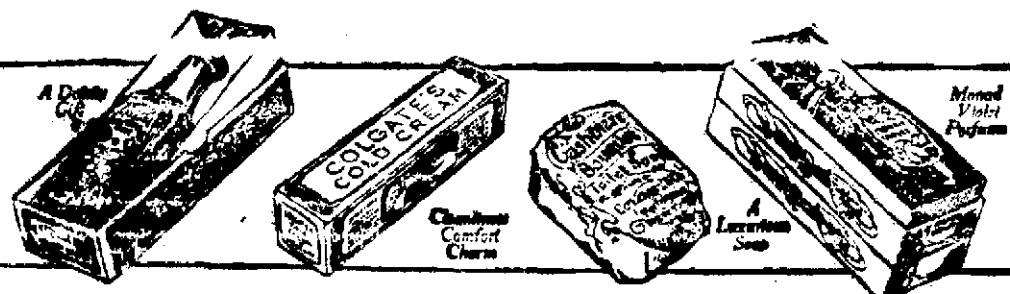
Remember to get big tubes of Ribbon Dental Cream for their stockings

COLGATE & CO.
Est. 1806 New York



COME IN Full line of Holiday Gifts

A COLGATE CHRISTMAS IS A MERRY ONE



H. C. CAPWELL CO.

CLAY, FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH STREETS.

H. C. CAPWELL CO.

CAPWELLS--The Busiest Store in Oakland



When you mingle with the surging throngs of Christmas buyers at Capwell's you get close to the commercial heart of Oakland, for it is under the roof of this metropolitan store with its superior stocks, its infectious Christmas spirit, its evident desire to always render the best service, that the Oakland public congregates. One can feel the pulse of the entire city in the throbbing activities of this busy place. Records for crowds and sales are being broken here every day. Oakland believes in us and we believe in Oakland, and this mutual confidence 'twixt us and the city is what is making Capwell's the success it is.

Our Christmas stocks have been bought with a splendid optimism, also with a sure knowledge of the things most people most want. Therefore, on merchandise most largely in demand for Xmas giving we are amply prepared to meet practically every want on the last Saturday before Christmas.

Shop Here Tomorrow. Merchandise, Values, Service
Will All Measure Up to Your Highest Expectations

Tomorrow and
Monday, Tuesday
and Wednesday
of Next Week
This Store
Will Be Open
Evenings

Christmas Jewelry

Reduced Prices

GOLD MESH BAGS—At 25% Discount.

Entire stock of beautiful fine gold mesh bags with plain or chased frames, some set with stones. All sizes—

Regular Prices...\$3.00 to \$40.00
Sale Prices...\$2.25 to \$30.00

COIN HOLDERS—25% Discount—Engraved and plain coin holders gold finished. All shapes and designs—

Regular \$4.00 to \$9.00 values, now priced at \$3.00 to \$6.75.

VANITY CASES—Round, oblong and fancy shapes in daily patterns. All sizes—

Regularly \$4.00 to \$25.00.

Santa Claus Is Fairly Dancing

With Delight Over the Raptures
He is Giving the Children
in His Toyland

Line the Youngsters Up Quickly

and join the crowds tomorrow. Only a few more days left to see Santa Claus and Mrs. Santa before they leave for their home in the icy north to get ready for another Christmas.

Such a hubbub of excitement as there is these days—such bubbling over with life, such jollity and fascination in all the byways of Toyland.

The Toys that go aren't still a minute, and of all the queerest and strangest squeakings, tinkling, jingling, merry-making noises you ever heard our Toyland has the most. It's a great big picnic ground for the kiddies.

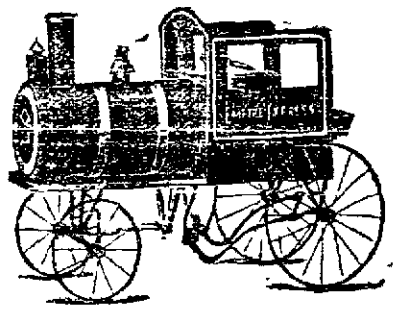
Wheel Goods to Give Happiness

To Boys or Girls

PEDAL LOCOMOTIVES—For boys. High-grade vehicles with heavy rubber tires. Equipped with bell, whistle and headlight. The better ones have pistons and cylinders just like the real ones. In four sizes—\$12.50, \$16.50, \$18.50 and \$21.00.

Every kind of Vehicle that goes on four wheels or two. One of these will please most.

Automobiles...\$2.25 to \$26.00
Tricycles...\$4.50 to \$15.50
Hand Cars...\$4.50 to \$15.00
Coasters...\$3.00 to \$6.75



Santa Claus Is Also Tickled Because the Prices on Some of His Very Finest

Toys Are Reduced

Quite a large number of highest grade Toys that were late in arriving and Toys which are here in too large quantity have had substantial reductions made on them which

Tomorrow's Shoppers Will Be the First to Get the Benefit

None of the reductions are less than one-fourth and many are much more. Those on which there has been a price change are fine Doll Sets, Music Boxes, Dressers, Dresser Sets, Airships, Doll Beds, Doll Trunks, Doll Wardrobes, Railroad Depots, Boats, Autos, Doll Kitchens and fine large animals, Lions, Elephants, Luck Birds, Donkeys and many other articles.

Lovely Dollies for the Little Girls

Just the cunningest little orphan babies that ever wanted to be adopted by a little mother. Boy Dolls and Girl Dolls—Blondes and Brunettes—Dolls of every kind and description waiting for you in Santa Claus' land. Dolls that may be bought at 20c and grand lady dolls that will cost as many dollars.

KESTNER DOLLS, \$1.25 to \$9.00

These quaint character dolls are loved by both children and grown-ups for their lifelike expression. Those at \$1.25 are over 12 inches tall and they all have long, curly hair, natural eyelashes, eyebrows that do not fall off and sleeping eyes. The higher priced ones are elaborately dressed.

JOINTED DOLLS, 25c.

Remarkably pretty dolls at the price. Good doll babies, we're sure. Twelve inches tall with sleeping eyes.

FULL JOINTED DOLLS, 50c to \$10.50.

Beautiful dolls of various heights and weights, with sleeping eyes. Some very grand ladies among them, dressed in the pink of fashion.

Gifts for Dad ---and the Boys

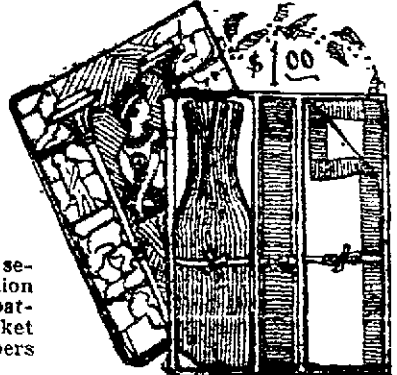
Now that Dad has been so good about it all, what are you going to get him and what are you going to get for the small brothers?

They want something practical, of course, with all the fringe and fol de rol left off. We suggest

Lounging Robes

Something that will afford rest and luxurious ease when he comes home from work.

No trouble to please him if you select from our handsome collection which embraces the handsomest patterns and finest values of Blanket Lounging Robes—Some have slippers to match—Prices \$3.95 to \$15.00.



Plenty of the Smaller Needfuls in Attractive Forms

BOXED COMBINATION SETS.

Neckties, Hose and Handkerchiefs, two or three-piece sets in handsome Christmas boxes. Fine quality and reasonably priced—49c TO \$2.00 SET.

This List for the Boys

BOYS' COMBINATION SETS—Silk Tie and Handkerchief, assorted colors, in fancy boxes—50c.

NECKTIES—Put up in single boxes. Solid colors and fancy mix—

BOYS' BLANKET ROBES—In blue, brown, gray and tan colors. Attractive patterns. Ages 2 to 16—\$2.75 to \$3.75.

BOYS' PAJAMAS—Of flannelette in blue or pink mixtures. Ages 4 to 16. Prices—85c to \$1.50.

BOYS' WAISTS—Of percales and chevrons in solid colors and fancy mixtures—50c to \$1.50.

BOYS' FLANNEL WAISTS—In gray, brown, blue and fancy stripes—\$1.25 to \$2.00.

BOYS' BELTS—Patent Leather Belts in black, white or red. All sizes—50c.

BOYS' JEWELRY—Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, and Stick Pins—25c and 50c.

BOYS' RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS—Made of blue serge and black-and-white check mixtures. Ages 2 to 6. Prices—\$5 to \$10.

Sale of Beaded Handbags

An unusual opportunity to buy one of these handsome bags for Christmas giving at a saving price.

All imported Bags of rarest beauty and coloring.

One especially handsome style is of steel and black beads with the new pannier handle.

All are lined with leather and any of them would make a most delightful gift.

Regularly \$6.50 to \$8.50—\$4.95

Reg. \$9.50 to \$10.50—\$6.95

These Linens Will Please

A delightful gift for any house-keeper.

BOXED LUNCH SETS—Pure Linen Damask in beautiful floral patterns. Hemstitched cloth and a half dozen Napkins to match. Sizes of cloth 45 and 54 inches. Prices—\$4.75 and \$5.50.

BOXED DINNER SETS—Table cloth and a dozen napkins, all of pure linen and handsome patterns. Both round and oval designs—

Size 63x68 inches—\$5.00 SET.

Size 61x64 inches—\$6.00 SET.

Larger and finer sets range in price from \$10.00 to \$25.00.

Solve the
Eleventh Hour
Gift Problems
With a
Capwell Glove
or Merchandise
Order

Handkerchiefs

More and Finer
and Prettier than
at any Previous
Christmas Time



Each is best at its price—hence entirely worthy. More Handkerchiefs are sold for Christmas gifts than of any other item. Keeping in mind this fact, we searched the world's markets for the prettiest designs and the best values and we bought in such large quantities that the Handkerchief Shop has spread to neighboring Sections and even to the Second Floor, and tomorrow we're primed to give you good service.

WOMEN'S LACY HANDKERCHIEFS—embroidered in corner with dainty design—

10c, 12c, 15c and 25c each.

WOMEN'S LACY HANDKERCHIEFS in all most endless variety of patterns—

12c, 15c and 25c each.

WOMEN'S HAND-EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS—made of pure linen. Beautiful designs—25c to \$2.00 each.

WOMEN'S HAND-MADE MADEIRA HANDKERCHIEFS, with embroidered corners—

50c to \$2.00 each.

WOMEN'S HAND-MADE ARMENIAN HANDKERCHIEFS of pure linen and lace trimmed—

50c to \$2.75 each.

WOMEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, machine or hand-embroidered. All styles of initials—10c to 50c each.

Waists and Dress Patterns

In Gay Holiday Boxes

The Silk Dress Goods and Cotton Goods Sections are all showing the prettiest of fabrics for waists and dresses attractively packed in Christmas boxes. A wide choice of patterns and colors in materials of the more sturdy sort, in soft shimmering silks, dainty cottons and semi-silks, lustrous velvets and satins.

WAIST PATTERNS

COTTONS—

Mercerized poplins, voiles, mulls, embroidered batistes, and novelty white goods—

75c TO \$3.00 THE PATTERN.

WOOLENS—

Challis, French flannels, Scotch flannels, embroidered flannels and wool batiste waists—

\$1.00 TO \$3.50 THE PATTERN.

SILKS—

Crape de Chine, Satins, Dresden Silks, Four-lards and newest effect in Silk Novelties—

\$2.25 TO \$9.50 THE PATTERN.

DRESS PATTERNS

WOOLENS—

Broadcloths, broads, plaids, checks, serges and a big range of other woolen novelties—

\$4.00 TO \$24.00 PER DRESS PATTERN.

SILKS—

Exclusive imported silk novelties as well as all kinds of crepes, satins and staple silks—

\$6.00 TO \$39.00 PER DRESS PATTERN.

COTTONS—

Poplins, voiles, bordered novelties, zephyrs and novelty cottons—

\$1.00 TO \$1.50 PER DRESS PATTERN.

Men's Handkerchiefs

MEN'S PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS with hand-embroidered initials. Small, medium or elongated initial—25c each, or \$1.45 for a BOX OF SIX.

MEN'S PURE LINEN INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS of fine quality—35c each or \$1.00 for a BOX OF THREE.

MEN'S EXTRA FINE HAND-EMBROIDERED LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS with seal initials—something new—50c each or \$2.90 for a box of 6.

MEN'S PLAIN LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS in all the different widths of hems—10c to 75c each.

MEN'S LUSSE HANDKERCHIEFS, very soft and sheer—25c each.

The New Style Sweaters

Are Likable Gifts

So warm and comfortable are they to wear these chillier days, to say nothing of the many becoming styles we're showing.

All-white or solid colors in plain or fancy weaves, with ruff-neck or Byron collar.

\$3.50 to \$9.50

And for the woman who wants something a little more luxurious the Angora Sweaters in striped mixed effects and staple colors.

Prices—\$6.50 to \$14.50

For a Sweater Set

Gloves Solve the Gift Problem

And always remember if the Gloves bear the Capwell label they will be doubly appreciated, for our Glove Section is known far and wide as one in which quality excels.

Dent's Gloves for Men, Women and Children

Complete stocks and sizes for men and women and children. A glove known on the two continents for worth and style.

Dent's Gloves for the Little Folks...\$1.00

For Boys and Girls...\$1.25 and \$1.50

VALENSE GLOVES—\$1.00

A two-clasp overarm kid glove with one row of embroidery on the back. In white, black and colors.

CALINA GLOVES—\$1.50.

Real French Kid Gloves with two clasps at wrist and Paris Point embroidery—\$1.50.

GLOVES FOR MEN.

All the best makes of the best kinds in Cape, Kid and Mocha Gloves—

Men's English Cape Gloves...\$1.00 and \$1.50

Men's Mocha Gloves...\$1.50 and \$2.00

Men's P. K. Kid Gloves...\$1.50 and \$2.00

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Dent's Gloves for Women...\$2.00

Dent's Gloves for Men...\$2.00

VALMY GLOVES—\$1.50.

A fine Kid Glove with a single large pearl clasp at the wrist. Heavy embroidery on back and P. K. sewn. In white, black and colors.

MELBA GLOVES—\$2.00

Fine quality Kid Gloves with two clasps at wrist embroidered backs. Very fine gloves for gifts.

GLOVES FOR CHILDREN.

Boys' and Girls' English Cape Gloves—

Boys' and Girls' Mocha Gloves...\$1.00

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Mail Orders promptly and carefully filled.



These Boots, which have created a furore in New York and Chicago, are here in two pretty styles—one of gun metal and the other in patent leather with cloth top.

Price—\$3.50

These Boots come direct to us from the manufacturer who first designed the styles, and Capwells were the first to have them in Oakland.

They have all the comfort of the Mary Jane Pump with short tops to give them warmth for winter wear.

Women's Coats

Reduced Prices
For Gifts

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Fifty Women and Three Men Receive Diplomas From President M. E. Dailey of the San Jose Normal School yesterday.

Normal School at San Jose Is Scene of Simple Ceremony.

Only three men are included in the graduating class which received diplomas from President M. E. Dailey of the San Jose Normal School yesterday.

There were no formal exercises in connection with the graduation.

Long Beach, Dec. 19.—With a revolver, a hammer and a cane, Jacob Strassheim, 70, partly blind, and his elderly wife, vainly tried yesterday afternoon to prevent Long Beach city officials from tearing down a fence which Strassheim had built along a strip of street upon which his home faced Strassheim declared the ground had never been given over for street purposes, but was his private property.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—When a \$100,000 building is in the way of a tulip patch, the structure should be torn down. So it is on the country estate of Antoine Borel near San Mateo, where contractors yesterday began razing the magnificent "Armadillo" building, which was built by Mrs. Jennie Crocker Whitman and Charles Templeton Crocker.

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—Although directors of the Union Oil Company today passed the dividend for January they announced that next July dividends will be resumed on a minimum basis of 4 per cent per annum.

San Jose, Dec. 19.—Henry Bonetti of this city, who held a mortgage for \$22,204 on the property, has purchased the Goldy Machine Works at Sunnyvale.

Stockton, Dec. 19.—That the new state highway as proposed by influential citizens of Lodi and those residing in that section of the country will be dealt with favorably by the county supervisors, is the opinion of W. T. Owens, one of the speakers at the special session held yesterday morning for the purpose of considering the application from Lodi that the proposed new state highway be carried through.

Santa Rosa, Dec. 19.—Judge James M. Thompson, for many years court commissioner of Sonoma county and one of the best known members of the local bar, is critically ill at his home in this city.

Oroville, Dec. 19.—M. P. Darby, patriarch of the well known Darby family of Eastern Butte county, saved himself from drowning, Darby, who is 91 years old, was in a frail condition last night.

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the stream into six feet of water. Unable to swim a stroke, it was only the old man's grim determination to fight for his life that saved him. Crawling along the bottom, he reached the bank of the stream.

Santa Clara, Dec. 19.—Special election called here yesterday to decide whether Santa Clara should issue \$50,000 bonds for construction of two miles of roadway to connect with the state highway. The proposition was defeated by a vote of 300 for and 480 against. A two-thirds majority was necessary.

Oroville, Dec. 19.—Fueled by the fact that John D. Rockefeller has turned a deaf ear to their requests that he build them a school house, patrons of the Rockefeller school have decided to change its name.

Sacramento, Dec. 19.—A petition of 11,350 names from Los Angeles on the proposition that only taxpayers be allowed to vote at bond elections was received yesterday at the secretary of state's office.

Grass Valley, Dec. 19.—The proposition to issue \$50,000 bonds for a high school building was defeated here yesterday by a vote of 300 for and 480 against. A two-thirds majority was necessary.

IMPROVERS MEET TO HOLD SOCIAL

Gather at Home of Secretary to Discuss Work for District.

MELROSE, Dec. 19.—The members of the Steiny Terrace Improvement Club held a social gathering this week at the home of Secretary Ed Jordan. Business discussions were followed by the social features of which were music, social talk and refreshments.

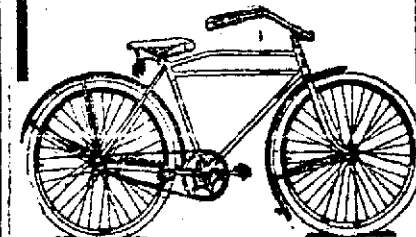
Important improvements have been effected in the Steiny Terrace district lately through the efforts of the club. A cross walk on High street at the junction of St. Charles avenue has been provided by the street department. At the request of the club the roadway near the California railroad station at St. Charles and Courtland avenues has been improved and an extra light has also been secured at this point. The lack of gutter bridges in several of the streets in the neighborhood has been drawn attention to and a remedy promised. The Steiny Terrace club has petitioned asking for more fire boxes. A movement is also on foot for the beautification of the district and trees will be planted along the sidewalks.

The Steiny Terrace Improvement Association, which has given place to the improvement club, held its last meeting this week. The time was due at the meeting for the election of officers, but the association merely met to disband. During the period of its activities the Steiny Terrace Improvement Association performed good work in putting Steiny Terrace on the map. The Steiny Terrace Improvement Club will take the place of the association. A. P. Steinywater is president of the club, which meets the first Monday of each month.

SCHOOL IS CLOSED.
HAYWARD, Dec. 19.—Hayward high school closed this afternoon for the mid-winter recess. The pupils participated in a musical and literary program at the exercises, which were presided over by Principal F. C. Johnson.

HIS STOMACH TROUBLES OVER
Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores.

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MELROSE CHURCH TO HAVE BENEFIT PARTY

MELROSE, Dec. 19.—A big whist party for the benefit of St. Bernard's church will be given in Melrose Central Hall next Saturday evening, December 24. The help of prominent persons has been enlisted in arranging the tournament. Among the Melrose business men interested in the affair are E. Donaldson and George Jensen. John F. Mullins, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, will be the chairman of the evening. The awards will consist of turkeys and other prizes and the latter part of the evening will be given over to music, refreshments and dancing.

On the committee of arrangements are Rev. E. J. Nolan, the pastor of the church; Mrs. G. H. Albers, Mrs. George Clause, Mrs. John Blue and Miss Kate Donlan. The scores will include Miss Regina Tracy, Miss Mae Albers, Miss Mae Burlingame, Miss Josephine Rosell, Miss Mae Boyson, Miss Norah Doyle and Miss Lou Higgins.

Y. L. I. MEMBERS MEET FOR FIRST OF SOCIALS

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 19.—The first of a series of socials planned by Hannah Council No. 68, Young Ladies' Institute, of this city, was held in St. Joseph's hall last night. Only members of the institute were present, the evening being taken up with music and talk. Mrs. P. J. Haggerty was hostess and was assisted by Mrs. William Scott and Mrs. J. Hooley. New committees will be appointed for each social. Father Garvey of St. Leander's church has had St. Joseph's hall fitted up as a lodge for the Young Ladies' Institute.

SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 19.—The closing exercises of St. Mary's convent were held last night before a large gathering of the parents of the children in St. Joseph's hall. The program included music by the children and the presentation of medals as class honors to a number of the pupils.

awards, reviewed the work of the convent school which has had a successful year.

COUNTY OFFICERS SPEAK.
HAYWARD, Dec. 19.—E. L. Buzzell, one of the County Epworth League officers, will be the speaker at a meeting of Hayward Epworth League next Sunday evening. The services at the Methodist church Sunday will be in keeping with the Christmas season. Mrs. C. C. Wright will preside at the organ.

FRUITVALE COUPLE HONORED AT AFFAIR

FRUITVALE, Dec. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bartlett of 1748 Thirty-third avenue celebrated their tin wedding Monday of this week. About 50 of their

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Tribune Newsboys Will Have Evening of Revelry at the Orpheum Monday.

"BZZZZZ!"

This signal from the stage manager will ring up the curtain at the Orpheum Monday night for the benefit of THE TRIBUNE newsboys when, as the guests of the newspaper with which, daily, they flood the east bay cities, they will see the biggest bill vaudeville has to offer this year. Reserved seats have been set aside by the Orpheum management for the entire army which places Oakland's leading and the state's greatest afternoon daily before the people.

The boys who sell and deliver THE TRIBUNE and the Associated Press papers, day night, they can't help it. When you place before a gang of red-blooded youths such a bill as the Orpheum will offer for Christmas week you simply can't make them feel badly about it. The big Portuguese band, Ed Gallagher and Bob Carr, the Long Beach band and Yocco and other famous attractions, will perform, and that the newsboys will be pleased is certain. It will be a big night and the boys will have one of the times of their lives.

When THE TRIBUNE entertains its boys it makes good. When it gets the Orpheum's co-operation it adds another guarantee. The Orpheum has promised THE TRIBUNE a great bill, and THE TRIBUNE promises it to you. THE TRIBUNE newsboys, come on and get into the fun, for it's THE TRIBUNE's Christmas treat. The bill will be just the kind boys like, and the boys are just the kind THE TRIBUNE likes, so this time, everything is even and the boys set theirs.

Watch THE TRIBUNE for particulars. Tomorrow will tell more about the doings. Remember, Every TRIBUNE newsboy will be expected and there will be seats for all.

Pioneer Dies at Age Of Nearly Hundred

After an illness of twelve days, J. Meyer Moriarty, a pioneer of this city, died yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 216 Fifth street. He had passed his ninety-third birthday on the day he was stricken. He had lived in this city for 72 years and was well known in the community. He was one of the pioneer tailors of Oakland.

Mrs. Moriarty died about five years ago. The couple are survived by three sons, Leo J. Lewis W. Jack, and three daughters, Miss Margaret Moriarty, Miss Nell Moriarty and Miss Theresa Moriarty.

The funeral will be held in St. Mary's church, Eighth and Jefferson streets, Monday morning at 10 o'clock, when a solemn requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul.

GOES THROUGH LIFE WITH SKATE--ON HIS FOOT

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—A negro porter recoiled frantically down the stairs into the lobby of the Coates House one morning.

"There's a man skatin' around upstairs," he shouted.

Just then the skater appeared in the doorway with a grin on his face. He stepped out on his left foot, put his right ahead and gave a push. Then he sped across the lobby.

The employees and the guests stared after him. Then just as the skater was ready to call for the police the skater went out and down the stairs.

He is a white man, a roller skate salesman. Fifteen years ago Russell was learning to skate at his home in Detroit. He fell and injured his hip. When he could walk again his right leg was two inches shorter than his left. It was then he took to the idea of skating through life. A skate on his right foot made both his legs about even in length and it was much more convenient than a cane with an extended sole or iron strap.

"I was in Winnipeg when a skate manufacturer saw me and believed I'd make a good ad," he said. "I have been working for him since."

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TWO FIRE SHOTS AT S.F. BURGLAR

Near-Victim and Policeman Shoot at and Capture Thief.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Awakened by a burglar attempting to force an entrance into his room, early today, Charles D. Wolfe or 1055 Clay street, fired two shots through the door. The robber ran to the street and was seen and pursued by Patrolman Quinn, who sent four bullets after him. With the aid of Patrolman Moran, he was arrested and charged with burglary, possession of stolen goods, carrying a dangerous weapon, and carrying a quantity of loot, which may have been the result of another crime, was found in his possession. Two footprints were taken from the home, 1750 Broadway, a porch climber last night obtained silverware and jewelry to the value of \$1635.

PLEADS GUILTY TO 'LOVE FRAUD'

Churchman Accused of Seeking Hush Money From Widows.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—F. E. Young, a churchman and businessman of Long Beach, is in the county hospital today prostrated by the stress of legal complications which he ended yesterday by entering a plea of guilty to charges that he had victimized several elderly women in a "love fraud" scheme.

According to the allegations Young would pay attention to elderly widows, and then under the name of the Sunset Detective Agency threaten them with exposure unless they paid various sums as hush money.

After entering his plea of guilty, Young asked for probation. If he is able to leave the hospital, he will appear in the superior court December 23 to hear the decision on his plea for parole.

LYON POST NO. 8-G. A. R. ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

The following have been elected officers of Lyon Post No. 8, G. A. R., for the year 1935: Commander, Theodore F. Hood, senior vice, Abram D. Covall; junior vice, George W. Keeler; quartermaster, Maxwell K. Walker; chaplain, Joseph A. Coughlin; surgeon, Ed. Blaise Taylor; officers of the day, John L. Hays; officer of the guard, Ed. A. Slane, council of administration, John C. Little, Henry D. Crow, Samuel Brown, E. W. Woodward; bureau of relief, Nathaniel Hood, James A. Boyd, William Ogden; representatives to the forty-seventh department encampment at San Diego, Henry C. Wells, John L. Blane, Carl E. Mead, William Ogden, John W. Myrick; alternates, Geo. W. Keeler, A. D. Covall, H. D. Crow, E. Slane. The officers will be installed with those of Lyon Post No. 6, W. R. C., at a joint installation service on Tuesday evening, January 6, in Porter Odd Fellows Hall, Nineteenth and Grove streets.

NUNS BATTLE WITH FLAMES IN CONVENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—For full half an hour yesterday afternoon the nuns of the Carmelite convent, the former home of Robert Louis Stevenson at Hyde and Lombard streets, battled unavailingly with flames that threatened the world-excluding walls of the building.

Only when there was danger of the entire building being destroyed did the mother superior permit a call for help from the outside and the fire department was notified.

True to the tenets of their order, which forbid converse with any save those within the walls of the convent, the nuns sought and remained unscathed until the last spark was extinguished and the flames had been smothered.

The adjoining part of the old Robert Louis Stevenson house is occupied by Mrs. C. A. Durbrow and Mrs. Katherine Osbourne.

SEVERE ATLANTIC RATE WAR IMMINENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—News from London that a severe Atlantic rate war is imminent was read with interest by shipping men here. It was hoped here that the present shipping agreement, which expires December 31, would be extended to another year and that the work of reconstructing the pool could be satisfactorily accomplished.

The beginning of the present state of uneasiness in the shipping pool extends back to October 1, when the Hamburg-American line denounced the agreement as being partial to the North German Lloyd.

LADIES' AID PRODUCES "MOTHER GOOSE" AGAIN

HAYWARD, Dec. 19.—The success which attended the first production of "Mother Goose" under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Trinity Church was again met with at the repeat performance held in the Elia theater last night. Miss Helen Angus and the children whom she trained in the various roles of the play met with a warm reception from a large audience.

OLD-TIME CHRISTMAS

The Denison East Oakland Club, on Wednesday afternoon, gave an old-time Christmas party. The clubrooms were appropriately decorated. Mrs. E. West took charge of the musical program, consisting of national hymns and Christmas carols. Following the tea, which was served in the clubrooms, the members adjourned to the ballroom, where special dances were arranged for their entertainment.

CONSPIRACY IS CHARGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Speaker Clark, in a speech in the House yesterday, charged that the Republican cries of hard times and unemployment was a conspiracy by Republican leaders to discredit the administration. He named as leaders in this conspiracy Senator Root, former Speaker Cannon, Republican Leader Mann, former

man Charles D. Hiles of the Republican national committee and others.

ZABERN COBBLER WINS VINDICATION

Lieut. Baron Von Forstner Is Sentenced to Imprisonment by Courtmartial.

STRASBURG, Germany, Dec. 12.—A sentence of 43 days' imprisonment was pronounced by a courtmartial today on Lieutenant Baron Von Forstner of the Ninety-fifth Infantry for cutting down with his sabre a lone shoe-maker in Zabern, Alsace, on December 2. The charges brought against him was "wilful assault and caused great bodily harm by the illegal use of a weapon."

Lieutenant Von Forstner was the officer who brought about the recent troubles between the military and civilian population of Zabern by making insulting remarks to the Alsatian citizens when he addressed the recruits of his command. The Zabern incidents caused a government crisis in parliament.

The sentence of imprisonment in a courtmartial automatically deprives Von Forstner of his commission as an officer.

Red Army Brings In Fifteen Members

Today proved a winning day for the Red Army in the Communist Club membership campaign, the forces coming in with fifteen members to eight by the Blues. A. S. Larsson, Company I, Reds, was first, with eight members; Harry Lemert of the Reds, Company B, was second, and M. J. Barnett, Reds, and F. E. Perkins, Blues, tied for third place. The campaign will close at noon tomorrow.

U. of C. Will Teach Reformatory Teachers

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 18.—In order that minors confined in the reform schools of California may have the best possible training morally and vocationally, the University of California will give special attention to teaching in reformatories.

Principal Dimmock of the state school at Lodi is responsible for the move. He has had the extension department of the University introduce its courses into his institution.

The first lesson will be a lecture tomorrow night at Lodi by Thomas H. Reed, professor of government and former executive secretary to Governor Johnson.

The course will include the latest methods in pedagogy, cultural as well as vocational; new theory and practices in pedagogy, and instruction in teaching of personal hygiene, history and the fundamentals of business education.

LIUTENANT BLEECKER MISSES HIS TRAIN

Russell V. Blecker, lieutenant in the United States navy, was a guest in Oakland last night because the trains didn't run late enough to take him across the bay after attending a social affair. He missed the last boat and registered at the Hotel Oakland. Blecker is well known in naval and club circles about the bay and attends many affairs of the Oakland smart set.

NOTED WRITER DEAD

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—The Rev. Thomas Kingsmill Abbott, librarian of Trinity College, Dublin, and a noted scholar and writer on Scriptural and philosophical subjects, died yesterday. He was born in 1829.

MOTOR IN MUSEUM

LEMAN, Dec. 19.—The first motor used by the late Wilbur Wright of aviation fame, has been left to the museum at Lemans by Leon Solis, a French automobile and aeroplane constructor, who recently died.

MACKAY ANSWERS SEC. BURLESON

Magnate Declares Telegraph Business Is Not Being Monopolized.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Clarence V. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph and Cable company, has issued a sweeping condemnation of Postmaster-General Burleson's plan for Government ownership of telephones and telegraphs.

Theodore X. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, has likewise taken a public stand against the Postmaster-General's plan. "In denouncing the telegraph business as being 'monopolistic' in its nature," says Mackay, "General Burleson is mistaken." "If there ever was a more continuous keen and even bitter competition than that between the Postal and the Western Union I would be pleased to know when and where."

BLIND HEAR PEARY

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—To enable more than 500 blind persons to follow closely a lecture given Tuesday night by Rear-Admiral Robert E. Peary at the Museum of National History, a special map was distributed. The parts of the Arctic regions already charted were given in relief lines and dots. Seventy-one Boy Scouts of Manhattan and Brooklyn volunteered to escort the blind to and from their homes to the lecture hall.

BOARD COMMITTEE MEETS

The committee of the whole of the board of supervisors this morning convened to take up routine business, but finding the desks clear, adjourned until Monday.

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PARCEL POST NEEDS MONEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Postmaster General Burleson today asked the House emergency committee for an immediate appropriation of \$1,000,000 to operate the parcel post until June 30. Of \$1,000,000 appropriated to begin the new system, Burleson reports all but \$25,000 had been spent up to December 8.

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A LOT AT \$8.45—English and Viennese goods. Styles for men and ladies, finest of covers and handles. All imported frames. Built to sell at prices to \$15.

Ready-to-Wear Department Suggestions for Christmas

ROBES, NEGLIGEEES and HOUSE GOWNS of every description. Shown in blanket, eider, terry, French flannel, padded silk, French silks and crepes. A wonderful gift at this time of the year. Priced from \$2.45 to \$25.00.

SHAWLS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—A fine line of Knit Shawls, shown in round, square and scarf shapes. To be had in white and all colors and combinations of color. Priced from 45c to \$2.75.

Toy Sale Nears Its End Every Toy Reduced to Cost or Less

DO not imagine that you will find a stock of odds and ends. To all appearances this stock is as fresh and new as the day we opened it. It is only in the reserve cellars that one would notice the difference. All lines are represented at all prices. REMEMBER, that you are able to buy toys here CHEAPER THAN WE BOUGHT THEM.

Sale of Mesh Bags

A large number of the German Silver Mesh Bags, serviceable and stylish, shown in styles for Misses and Ladies, are offered at this sale REDUCED TO HALF PRICE. Remember this offer when making some of your Christmas selections.

Our German Silver Bags, strongly made, good large sizes, finished in French Grey, usually sold at \$7.50 and \$8.00—SALE PRICE \$2.45.

Novelty German Silver Bags, neat and tasteful silver frames, shown in three sizes at SPECIAL PRICES OF \$1.35, \$1.75 AND \$2.45.

Draw Chain Mesh Bags for children, neat suitable sizes, SPECIAL- LY PRICED AT 35, 50 AND 75 CENTS.

Imported German Silver Bags, soldered links, silver tops, hand-engraved, fully guaranteed—SPECIALLY PRICED AT FROM \$5.00 TO \$12.50.

Novelties in Vanity Effects, Coin Holders, etc., in Gold Plate and Sterling—SPECIALLY PRICED AT \$1.00 TO \$3.00.

Our reasons for reducing are that these models are slightly heavier than the season's ultra styles, but more practical on that very account.

Special Showing of Vanity Boxes

We have a special showing of these very acceptable gifts. All our goods are reliable and fully guaranteed.

SPECIAL German Silver Vanities, neat thin models, many compartments, imitation hand chased—PRICED AT \$1.75.

German Silver Boxes imitated in styles shown in Sterling, beautiful finish and novel in all respects—PRICED FROM \$2.50 TO \$4.50.

Sterling Vanities in all sizes and combinations. The very best boxes that money can buy—PRICED FROM \$8.75 TO \$35.00.

Imported Novelty Clocks American and Imported Movements

Real Alabaster in new shapes, guaranteed movements—PRICED \$2.00 AND \$2.50.

Novelty Brass and Nickel Clocks, American movements—PRICED \$2.00 TO \$2.50.

Novelty Parisian Ivory Clocks, guaranteed movements—PRICED \$1.25 TO \$5.00.

Novelty Desk Clocks, reliable movements—PRICED \$2.50 TO \$5.00.

Automobile Clocks, American movements—PRICED \$5.50 TO \$12.50.

All kinds of reliable Alarm Clocks, various sizes and finish—PRICED \$1.00 TO \$2.50.

CLAY 14 AND 15
OAKLAND

OAKLAND MAN CAUSES ARREST OF SALOONMAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Charles Tacellero, an Italian, of 525 Fourth street, Oakland, had a dispute with Thomas Hazey, a saloon keeper and dance hall proprietor, early this morning, resulting in the arrest of Hazey on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Tacellero claims the saloon man struck him over the head with a bottle. He was taken to the central emergency hospital. The dispute was over the entertainer's employment by Hazey.

LOVELESS AGE COING

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 19.—"The loveless age is coming," said A. J. Osborn of Chicago in an address yesterday before the Southern Surgical and Gynecological Association. "It will arrive," he continued, "when the doctrine of eugenics is generally applied, and that time is not far distant."

BECKER'S MOTHER DIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The mother of Former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, who is in the death house in Sing Sing awaiting execution for the part he played in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, died at her home here yesterday. She was very old and had been bedridden for some time.

LA AMITA

World's Finest
12½c CIGAR.

A. Sutherland, Inc. GROCERS

911 Washington St., near 9th
Free motor delivery to all parts of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley.

2-lb. Square Fresh Creamery Butter, Sutherland Brand

70c

20 lbs. Dry Granulated Sugar \$1.00
Our 30c Coffee is a winner. When downtown come in and try a cup of it.

sweet, per lb. 10c
Canned Raisins—per pkg. 5c
New Dates—per lb. 10c
Fancy Mixed Nuts—per lb. 20c
London Layer Raisins—per lb. 10c
Imported Swiss Cheese—per lb. 10c

Upstairs

Entrance on Twelfth St.

Whether You Have a Million in Your Pocket--or Just a Week's Board

You're equally welcome at Foreman & Clark's whether you're class or mass; you're equally welcome whether you're ready to buy or "just looking." You have

whether our claims and values are true and honest, or whether we're just bluffing our way through.

There are men and firms that pop into prominence for a day or a season and then shoot the shoots to oblivion. Foreman & Clark are not that kind. Were we simply "bluffing it out" we would have been thrown into the discard long ago, instead of gathering public opinion back of us stronger each season.

It's no more possible for every man or every firm to be a success than it is for every tree in the forest to be the tallest, but with the RIGHT sap, the RIGHT roots, the RIGHT foothold, a firm living and breathing only healthy and RIGHT principles and ideas will grow to giant strength.

We Are the Giants of the Clothing Business

Four and a half years ago we were among the little fellows, but it didn't take us long to take root, and we've been on a mighty healthy growth ever since. Our elevator of Success has been "going up" all the time. We started with \$310. Today we are doing over a Million Dollars' worth of business a year, and our store at Oakland is no small factor.

It didn't take the men of this city long to realize that Second Floor Methods are successfully money-saving methods. It didn't take you folks long to recognize the facts that low rent, low fixture expense, low window trimmers' expense, low-priced because personal superintendence are bound to benefit the customers' pocketbooks.

You wouldn't have taken up with us so enthusiastically if you hadn't found us just overstepping the "standard"—if you hadn't realized that we had gone the best one better. Only the very best is good enough for the men of this city. That's our opinion and our plan and our aim. You shall have nothing BUT the best from Foreman & Clark.



The Best of \$25 Values Are Here at \$15 Always

That's the whole thing in a nutshell. Thousands of former customers would not, in all of our three stores, be recommending us so highly to other thousands if we were not living up to this claim that we have been so broadly making from the start, and have been so thoroughly and honestly making good on. If we were paying high rent and spending a lot of money on extravagant fixtures we just simply couldn't do it—that's all.

A Foreman & Clark Christmas Order Is the Most Welcome Gift of All

LARGEST EXCLUSIVE MENS CLOTHIERS IN THE WORLD

FOREMAN & CLARK

ENTIRE SECOND FLOOR

Corner 12th and Washington Sts.

KAHN'S OLD CORNER Trade Upstairs and Save 10% ENTRANCE ON TWELFTH STREET

OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL XMAS

FOOD, BUT THAT'S ALL FOR MARCHERS

Fresno Will Try to Do Its Share for the "Army of Unemployed."

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 19. — Fresno county authorities will pay for the food to be supplied to the 120 members of the army of the unemployed, to arrive here today from the north. It was determined at a conference of city and county officials, grand jurors and business association representatives. Medical aid will be supplied to any that are sick but there will be no general distribution of clothing, and if the members

of the band do not march on promptly they will be dealt with summarily. The supervisors at their next regular meeting will consider the establishment of a rock pile to care for the general hobo problem.

SETTLEMENT OF HOTEL STRIKE IS NEAR

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19.—Settlement of the hotel cooks' and waiters' strike, which has crippled the Statler, Hollenden and Colonial hostilities this week may be reached at another conference to be held between the hotel managers and the strikers representatives today.

LAST BAND BROKEN UP.

SPRINGFIELD, Miss., Dec. 19.—What is believed to have been the last band of "moonshiners" in the Missouri Ozarks was broken up yesterday by the arrest by federal revenue officers of George Smith, thought to be the leader of the gang, and "Pete" Barton, charged with being selling agent for the illicit still.

Constable's Star Is Goal; Three Out in San Leandro Race

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 19.—Constable Manuel Borge would retain his present title; Marshal Joseph Peralta would rather be called constable than marshal, while J. Bettencourt is desirous of having the official "handle" of constable tacked to his name. Thus the position of constable promises to be one of the most keenly contested at the forthcoming elections. There are three prospective candidates: Constable Manuel Borge, Marshal Joseph Peralta and J. Bettencourt. Peralta and Bettencourt have just intimated their intention of trying for constable, which will carry with it an increased salary. Manuel Borge has long filled the office. He intends putting up a fight to retain the position and has a large number of supporters. Peralta and Bettencourt also look for a good backing in their candidacy, and the three-cornered contest will arouse much interest in town.

PERSONALS

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM NUCKOLLS, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Quam of Berkeley, have returned to their home. They made the trip in their motor.

L. H. STOLL has gone to Red Bluff where he will shortly open a moving picture show.

L. O. DALE has gone to Forest City near Grass Valley where he has minor interests.

VERNON TAYLOR has returned from a business trip to Grass Valley.

MRS. C. P. KRESCHER, who has been the guest of friends in Placerville, has returned to town.

FRED EILBERT has returned from a short visit with Redding friends.

ATTORNEY RANDOLPH W. WHITING has returned from a business trip to Berkeley.

E. M. ELLIOTT, of Mines Reefs Company has returned from a trip to Mexico in the interest of his firm.

FRED K. HUNT spent a few days this week in Visalia.

MRS. AGNES BARNES is a Sacramento on business in connection with the State Board of Education and has returned home.

C. M. MCGREGOR, who is erecting a number of houses in West Sacramento, is home from a trip of inspection to that city.

H. B. EYDE has returned from a short visit in Visalia.

J. A. YOUTO is registered at a Sacramento hotel.

A. A. SHATTUCK is home from a brief visit to Sacramento.

D. GUILA, JR., is a guest at a Sacramento hotel.

C. CARMICHAEL has returned from a visit with friends in Sacramento.

A. D. YATES, who has been spending a few days in Sacramento, has returned home.

J. H. DAVIS and family this week went to Sacramento the first of the week.

R. A. GILLAM is the guest of friends in Sacramento.

SPENCER BROWN left yesterday for Sacramento.

F. V. TILLOTSON and D. P. DOVER went up to Sacramento yesterday.

SOCIALIST LEAGUE HOSTS.

A Christmas tree celebration will be held this evening by the Young People's Socialist League at Rice Institute, Seventeenth street and San Pablo avenue. A committee in charge includes the following: Miss Grace Jerden, Miss Hilda Nesbitt, P. Chat-tuck and W. Robertson. The public is invited to attend.

Oh! You FUR—

So nice and warm these cold days—they make you so comfortable—and look pretty, too. Well, we have them in all kinds—Neck Pieces, Muffs, Coats and Stoles. Dandy value, you bet. What could you give "HER" that would please her more?

Select Yours Today
All Prices.
Open Evenings After Saturday.

You are welcome to our Charge Accounts.

COSGRAVE

CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE
12th and Franklin Sts.

FIRE IN LUMBER PLANT DOES \$150,000 DAMAGE

NATALBANY, La., Dec. 19.—Damage estimated at \$150,000 was done here yesterday and 100 men thrown out of employment when a fire of unexplained origin practically destroyed the plant of the Natalbany Lumber Company.

SURGEONS IN CONVENTION.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 19.—The twenty-third annual session of the Western Surgical Association was opened here today. Nearly 400 essays are to be read by surgeons from all states west of the Mississippi river.

What's in a Name?

The name Armour on a box of Bouillon Cubes means that if you drop one into a cup of hot water you will have a cup of delicious bouillon (beef or chicken).

Convenient, Satisfying, Stimulating, and Refreshing.

Samples free on request. Grocers and Druggists everywhere.

ARMOUR & COMPANY

2 Week Days One

\$25 DIAMOND \$100 A WEEK
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\$100 DIAMOND \$200 A WEEK

BRILLIANT JEWELRY CO.
1440 BROADWAY
5TH FLOOR - BRANCHES
SAN FRANCISCO LOS ANGELES

OPEN EVENINGS

Home of the Chickering Piano.
1448 San Pablo Ave., Oakland

Big Bargains For Christmas Buyers At "THE SAVOY"

Right now you can secure exceptional bargains in dependable Footwear by taking advantage of the special we are offering to Christmas buyers.

We Always Lead in Christmas Slippers

<p>NURSES RUBBER HEEL KID JULIETS.</p> <p>Special 90c</p> <p>Regular \$1.50 value Patent tip Good quality</p>	<h2>DOUBLE STAMPS</h2> <p>ON ALL MORNING PURCHASES</p>
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Our Prices and Goods Are Always Exactly as Advertised.

<p>LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS.</p> <p>Low cut, in Gray, Black and Blue</p> <p>Special 65c</p>	<p>LADIES' FELT JULIETS</p> <p>in Brown, Gray and Black.</p> <p>Special 75c</p>	<p>CHILDREN'S FELT SLIPPERS</p> <p>Low cut in Red Sizes 4 to 8</p> <p>Special 50c</p> <p>Sizes 11 1/2 to 11—60c. Sizes 11 1/2 to 12—70c.</p>
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Candy and Toys Free to the Children.

<h3>MEN'S ALLIGATOR SLIPPERS</h3> <p>Splendid quality Slippers in tan and black.</p> <p>An Ideal Christmas Gift for Men.</p> <p>Special 65c</p> <p>Same in embroidered front</p>	<h3>MEN'S KID BOWTIES.</h3> <p>Special \$1.25</p> <p>Vici Kid Elastic sides Good quality. For solid comfort Reg. \$1.50 and \$1.75 values.</p>
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<p>BOYS' SLIPPERS.</p> <p>Good quality leather. All sizes.</p> <p>Special 75c</p>	<p>LADIES' FELT JULIETS.</p> <p>Best quality Fur trimmed Red, Gray, Brown and Black</p> <p>Special 95c</p>	<p>MEN'S KID SLIPPERS</p> <p>in Tan and Black Reg. \$1.25 value</p> <p>Special 95c</p>
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A Useful Gift—One of Our Shoe Orders

1026 Washington Street. **THE SAVOY** POPULAR PRICES. Between 10th & 11th Opp. Hale's

OAKLAND TRIBUNE. Oakland's greatest evening newspaper, assures its advertisers that the circulation of this paper reaches every day over 250,000 readers

Saturday Specials At "The Pacific"

Saturday shoppers will do well to take advantage of these "Specials." You'll find here reductions that no other store can hope to duplicate. Here are values that have never been equaled:

Saturday Coat Specials

Recent Arrivals. Splendid Styles—New Materials and Colors. A Large Variety.

\$9.75, \$12.50, \$14.75, \$19.50

Saturday Dress Specials

Pretty Blue and Brown Figured Corduroy.

Special, \$6.95

SUIT REDUCTIONS

A Big Assortment in All the New Styles, Materials and Colors.

\$10, \$12.50, \$14.75, \$16.75

Pacific
Cloak and Suit House
N. E. CORNER ELEVENTH AND WASHINGTON

COUNTY OFFICIAL GOES ON STAND

Johnstone Called as Witness
When Grand Jury
Convenes.

The grand jury today for the purpose of investigating matters connected with the administration of the county clerk's office, calling upon several members of the staff to testify. Chief Deputy Clerk A. E. Johnstone was on the witness stand during the morning session. The jurors are inquiring into the system by which former Deputy George B. Keefe was permitted to draw his salary for many months without doing actual work in the office. The hearing was continued this afternoon.

The investigation into the escape of Robert Bradley from the county jail and Sheriff B. P. Bull in the matter, has not been completed, it developed. Bradley will be taken to San Quentin tomorrow to commence serving his sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of Special Officer Williams in East Oakland eight months ago. His case, which was recently decided against him, it is possible that Bradley may be brought back from prison to testify at a future hearing of the grand jury.

WEATHER PROSPECT IS CONTINUED DOWNPOUR

A moderate storm appeared off the coast early this morning and caused light rain in Northern California. The prospects are for a continuance of the downpour for tonight and tomorrow and it is expected that the showers will extend to Southern California and into the interior valley. Warmer weather is looked for tonight.

During the past 12 hours .15 of an inch of rain fell in Oakland.

Reports of rainfall along Southern Pacific company, as received and announced by General Manager W. R. Scott, follow:

Station	Last 24 hrs	Season	Last 10 days
San Francisco	.15	7.65	10.84
Oakland	.15	7.65	12.46
Alameda	.15	7.65	12.46
San Jose	.15	7.65	12.46

Other stations on western division generally cloudy.

Trucks, clear and calm. Two inches new snow, 3 inches on ground. Summit clear and calm. 8 inches new snow, 21 inches on ground. Snow on mountain yesterday fell about noon. Heavy fog in the valley all night but is now lifting. No rain in Oregon.

NO MORE SATIRES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Wilson approved today a report by Secretaries Garrison and Daniels on the matter of the resignation of the military order of Carabao, composed of army and navy officers. It is understood the President will make a general statement expressing his disapproval and that future dinners will not be permitted to contain such features.

Miss McCall Heads New Women's Bureau

Mayor Mott today announced the appointment of Miss Beatrice A. McCall, assistant county probation officer, to the position of secretary of the new women's protective bureau of the city of Oakland. The appointment becomes effective January 1, when Miss McCall will assume her new duties. She will resign as probation officer.

Pretty Vivian Williams is Missing From Home

The police have been asked to search for Vivian Williams, a pretty blue-eyed girl, 17 years of age, who has disappeared from her home, 529 Forty-first street. The disappearance was reported to the police by the girl's mother, Mrs. Ruth Williams.

The girl left home last evening to visit a friend. Mrs. Williams said she had no idea where her daughter had gone. She is described as five feet five inches in height, weighing 150 pounds, of fair complexion, with fair hair and blue eyes. She wore a blue Norfolk suit and blue silk turban.

Claremont Fails as Sleuth; Asks Police Aid

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—A Marshall, well-known Claremont capitalist, has come to believe the detectives are difficult to acquire. His conclusion is based upon his fruitless efforts to catch the thief who has been making way with lanterns on a street obstruction where work is being done for him at Claremont avenue and Russell street.

For four night lanterns were stolen at the rate of one a night. Last evening Marshall had a fifth lantern and started himself not far away to watch. Nothing developed up to a dozen so he went to dinner. He hurried through his meal and returned in ten minutes. The thief had been there before him and the lantern was missing. Today he turned the clock over to the police.

LAUREL GROVE CLUB HAS MEET

Improvement Organization in
Discussion as to Water
Question.

At a meeting of the Laurel Grove Improvement Club Wednesday evening in the Upper Fruitvale School building the water question was the dominating topic of the evening. President John Duffey was in the chair.

The main feature was a comprehensive report on the recent proceedings of the California Women's Civic League convention to discuss the Hetch Hetchy and other water projects held at the Hotel Oakland. The report was submitted by Colonel M. M. Ogden. The speaker stated that the action of the women's organizations in opening a full and free symposium on the water question as it affects the city of Oakland.

first broad-spirited public movement which has yet been made to enlighten the people on all angles of the water question. At the sessions of the convention all of the different projects in Northern and Central California, designed to supply the bay cities, have been presented by competent engineers, and as a result of the great mass of information presented, the Women's Civic League decided not to endorse the Hetch Hetchy proposition at this time.

"The most surprising development of the convention was the information disclosed regarding the present sources of water supply of the city of San Francisco, and the various cities, and the possibilities of meeting future needs. It was shown conclusively by the engineers that the development of the present resources of the Spring Valley Water Company would give San Francisco 200,000,000 gallons daily, or sufficient water to meet the requirements of the city municipality until the year 2000 A. D.

SURPRISING FIGURES SHOWN.
"Another surprising fact shown was that while San Francisco has 60,000 water services, and uses 45,000,000 gallons daily, the cities on this side of the bay have slightly in excess of 50,000 services, and only use 15,000,000 gallons per diem. This disparity in the amount of water consumed through an equal number of services, was directly attributable to the fact that only 10 per cent of the San Francisco water system was metered, while the entire system on this side of the bay was served through meters. In other words, San Francisco is a large waste of water. It was also shown that the cities on this side of the bay have nearly 300 miles of service pipes more than is operated by the Spring Valley Company.

"As to the present sources of supply for the cities of Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley and minor municipalities on this side of the bay, it was shown that the Peoples Water Company has a dual system of supply, and that it has now a daily supply of water available of 35,000,000 gallons, or 10,000,000 gallons in excess of present needs.
"It has been shown that the Peoples Water Company is paying the interest on its bonds, accumulating a sinking fund and spending many thousands of dollars in extensions. Further, its revenues are constantly increasing, and its lands are steadily increasing in value. If these are the results of private ownership, certainly the cities on this side of the bay can do likewise under municipal ownership. Every year we delay the price of the system will increase. I do not believe the Peoples Water Company is anxious to sell their plant, now, because every year's delay means a gain of millions to them.

"I believe the time has come to call a halt on these frivolous contentions and bickerings over the legal procedure to secure this plant, and to have the city of Oakland in the Railroad Commission to adjust the price of the system, and at once take steps toward forming a water district or otherwise, to take it over as a municipally owned plant."

HYSTERICAL WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Suddenly going into violent hysterics, screaming and crying on the street, Mrs. John Cunningham, 1247 Thirty-eighth avenue, East Oakland, attempted to cast herself before a swiftly approaching Seventh street local train last night at the corner of Seventh and Adeline streets. She was saved through the quick action of Edward J. Barnum, a bystander, who rushed to the woman and succeeded in dragging her from the path of the car. The woman was taken to the emergency hospital where she is being held for examination by the lunacy commission.

Mrs. Cunningham, according to neighbors, had been acting in an erratic manner for several days. She has several children. She is unable to give any coherent account of herself, and grave fears are entertained at the hospital that her mind has become permanently deranged.

Mrs. Cunningham, according to witnesses, had stood at the corner as several trains passed, watching them, and finally as the eastbound Missouri flyer appeared approached the tracks, screaming she launched herself at the tracks, while the train bore down, and Barnum, who lives at 1506 Fifth street, in the neighborhood, and was going home from work, rushed to her aid as the train, which had not on brakes, was almost upon the couple he succeeded in dragging the woman from the track.

A search is being made by the authorities for the woman's relatives.

WOULD PREVENT MONEY PANICS UNDER PENALTY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Representative Church (Dem.) of California, introduced a bill today which would declare it to be an offense against the government for any person to make or circulate false statements, either verbally or in writing, in regard to the financial condition of the people and business interests of the United States for the purpose of bringing on a stringency in the money market of this country, generally known as money panic. The bill would provide punishment for each offense by a fine of \$5000 and imprisonment for not less than ten years.

OVERCOME BY GAS.
While working in a trench on a gas main, at Twentieth and Webster streets today, Thomas Caghey, a plumber, was overcome by escaping gas and removed to the emergency hospital, where he was revived.

KING RECEIVES DELEGATES.
LONDON, Dec. 19.—The delegates of the 12 nations, including the United States, met today for the international conference on safety at sea were received by King George at Buckingham

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The Ideal Christmas Shopping Place

Oakland's Largest and Most Comfortable Store—Abundant and Alluring Assortments—An Army Of Pleasant Salespeople—Oakland's Lowest Prices

Thousands Of Toys and Dolls

And a Wonderful Variety Of Dependable Wheel Goods

 <p>Pioneer Farm Wagon With a pair of shafts for goat or dog. Regular \$10.00 value. Special \$7.50</p>	<p>Dolls' Folding Go-Cart with redlining back, steel axles and rubber tire wheels. Upholstered in green leather cloth. Folding hood. Large enough for a 24-inch doll. Regular price \$2.25 \$1.69</p> <p>\$1.25 Folding Go-Carts. 97c</p> <p>\$1.75 Folding Go-Carts. \$1.39</p> <p>Magic Lanterns—sheet steel, with a set of glass slides—Fun for the children these winter nights. Special. 89c</p> <p>Other Magic Lanterns... from \$1.39 to \$3.95</p>	<p>Shoo Flys with upholstered seats and toy boxes. Painted and varnished. \$1.25 and \$1.50 values for 97c; \$1.75 and \$2.00 Reed Back Shoo Flys \$1.39</p> <p>Reed Body Doll Carriages—large enough for any size doll. Rubber tire wheels. Special. \$5.95 to \$12.50</p> <p>Structural Steel Erector Toys at special prices because some parts are slightly rusted. 50c size, 39c; \$1.00 size 79c</p> <p>\$1.75 Ball-Bearing Roller Skates \$1.39</p>	<p>Iron Wagons from 90c to \$2.50</p>  <p>Pioneer Coaster Wagon Selected hardwood body and heavy steel wheels. Size 18x40, \$4.95. Size 16x36 ... \$3.95</p>
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In KAHN'S Big and Busy Men's Department

May Be Found Wearable Xmas Gifts For Men In Great Variety and At Pleasingly Low Prices

<p>Smoking Jackets The best values you can find anywhere. Good Smoking Jackets at \$4.75. Better ones, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50.</p> <p>Blanket Robes Attractive patterns. All seams piped. Excellent robes at \$5.00. Splendid ones at \$6 and \$7.50.</p> <p>Terry Robes Easily laundered. Well made, and far better than usual value at the price \$3.50</p>	<p>KAHN'S Special Shirts For Men \$1.00</p> <p>The best made, best looking and best fitting shirts you ever saw at this price. Plain or patterned bosoms. Great variety of patterns.</p> <p>Men's Suspenders in pretty Christmas boxes 50c</p>	<p>Men's Neckwear Pure Silk Four-in-Hands in very attractive patterns and color effects. Each in a Xmas folder, 50c.</p> <p>Handsome Four-in-Hand Ties—Wide or narrow styles—remarkably good ties for the price. 25c</p> <p>Combinations Pure Silk Hose, Tie and Handkerchief to match. \$1 and \$1.50</p> <p>Fine Cotton Hose and Tie to match—in Xmas box 50c</p>
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Silk Petticoats for Gifts

<p>The newest models in taffeta and messaline. Various attractive flounce effects. A large shipment that arrived in the nick of time for the final Xmas rush \$1.95 and \$2.95</p> <p>Novelty Petticoats—Jersey tops with messaline flounces. Very handsome petticoats and excellent values \$3.95 to \$6.75</p>	<p>Creme de Chine Skirts Handsomely trimmed with lace and ribbon. All the pretty new colors for parties and dancing. \$4.95 to \$18.50</p>
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Lounging Robes

<p>For Women—Special Xmas Display The very latest styles in every material used for lounging robe purposes. \$2.95 to \$13.50. Also Padded Silk Robes. Our collection of these splendid gift garments is unexcelled and our values are matchless.</p> <p>\$12.50 to \$18.50</p>	<p>Women's Sweaters All Wool Values \$5.95 to \$7.50. Special Holiday Price \$5.00</p> <p>About 200 of them. Norfolk, Byron Collar, V and Rough Neck styles. Auto and Sailor Collars. Colors—red, gray, tan, brown, dark green and white.</p>
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Children's High Cut Black Velvet Shoes

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ern Pacific detective, who had asked for permits to appropriate water from Rush creek and Leavitt creek, in the vicinity of Mono lake.

PROFESSOR DEFENDS SLANG.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—A warm endorsement of the use of slang, not only by pupils, but by teachers as well, was given by Professor of Education at the University of Wisconsin, in addressing the faculty of the Southern California Teachers' Association. "Slang is the natural development in the method of expression of the human race, and it should be used by teachers as well as by pupils," he said.

SHAM TO SUCCEED CHANG.
PEKING, Dec. 19.—Shah Kai, who was Chinese consul at New York from 1904 to 1908 and was appointed Chinese minister at Washington in succession to Chang Yin Tang.

The Gift Supreme

A Piano or Player-Piano

GIRARD'S GREAT

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Affords you the opportunity to purchase the 'Gift Supreme' at a great money saving. You can have a High - Grade, Guaranteed Piano or Player-Piano on Christmas eve, if you act now and take advantage of the great Reductions prevailing during this sale. Come in now, this very evening, and see for yourself the wonderful bargains we are presenting.

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MRS. CHAMBERLAIN FUNERAL RITES

Rev. Clifton Macon of Trinity Episcopal to Preside at Sad Ceremony.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Lloyd Chamberlain, who died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Ryne, of 593 Thirty-first street, will be held tomorrow afternoon from that residence. The last rites will be read by Rev. Clifton Macon, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, and Rev. Edgar F. Rice, rector of St. Peter's chapel.

Sixty-seven years ago Mrs. Chamberlain was born in Albany, N. Y. For the past eight years she made her home with Mrs. Ryne, who was in constant attendance during her illness. Up to the last moment hope was held out for her recovery. She had been ill for a number

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP LONDON JAIL

Attack on Holloway Prison Is Attributed to Militant Suffragettes.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—An attempt, attributed to suffragettes, was made last night to blow up part of the southeast wall of Holloway jail by the explosion of two bombs. The bombs are believed to have been secreted in the garden of a house adjoining the jail. The point of the wall attacked was near the cells in which suffragettes are usually confined.

Mrs. Rachel Peace sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment for arson, is the only suffragette at present in the jail. It is alleged that she had been subjected to forcible feeding, and at recent militant meetings angry references were made to her treatment, coupled with threats of revenge.

The explosion did no damage to the jail, but the surrounding high wall, where it abuts on the garden, was badly damaged, that it must be rebuilt.

No arrests have been made, and apparently there are no clues to the culprits. It is said that the house has been occupied recently by Mrs. Patti, an ardent militant, and has been utilized as a rendezvous for suffragettes to signal to the inmates of the prison.

The force of the explosion shattered some of the windows in the neighborhood.

MRS. McLAUGHLIN TO RUN MODEL RANCHO
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—The famous "Lucky" Baldwin ranch property will be remodeled into one of the finest ranches in California, with Mrs. Anita Baldwin McLaughlin, one of the two heirs to the \$24,000,000 estate, as its mistress.

Mrs. McLaughlin has leased the share of her sister, Mrs. Clara Baldwin, who is planning to establish a great model dairy, with broad stock.

CHINESE CONTRACT AWARDED.
BEIJING, Dec. 19.—A contract has been signed by a British firm for the construction of a railway from Shansi in Hu-Ji province to Singyit, in Kweichow province, a distance of about six hundred miles.

Has That Cold "Got Your Goat?"
You Don't Want to Keep It, Do You? Then Why Not Get Rid of It Right?

Just a Few Drops of Virgin Oil of Pine Will Bring You Relief in Five Minutes.

Rush a boy right off—or telephone—to the nearest drug store, for a 50-cent package of Leach's Virgin Oil of Pine. Pour a few drops onto a lump of sugar and eat it. Then feel the cold say good-bye.



Virgin Oil of Pine Will Chase Him Away in a Few Moments.

Pure healthful and delightful oils. No "drugs" or "dope."

Cures a cough almost instantly, and if you don't like it, or if it doesn't cure you, please ask for your money back.

But don't be talked into a substitute. Insist upon the original Leach's Virgin Oil of Pine—Compound Pure—put up by the Leach Chemical Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio.

And if your druggist won't supply you send 50 cents direct and a package will be mailed you.

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237 12th, Near Alce.
Hats Cleaned and Blocked.

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HALE'S OAKLAND STORE

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Oakland's
Popular
Christmas
Store Is
Ablaze

With the Christ-
mas Spirit: Great
Stocks, Great
Variety, Every
New Gift Idea Is
Represented Here, and
Quality is the Very Best

Marabou Gift Stoles

Any woman would appreciate one of these fluffy Marabou Stoles. They come in black or natural, and present a rich, full appearance. Prices are \$4.00 to \$10.00 each.

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A beautiful new line, of crepe de chine, with floral patterns executed in delicate colorings. For head use or throw. \$1.15 and \$1.50.

Give "Perrin" Gloves and Know You Are Giving the Best

The world's greatest Glove artisans have put the acme of style perfection into Perrin Gloves.

The Perrin Tan Walking Glove

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The La Mure, 16-button length, of fine French kid \$3.50 pair

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We also offer Men's

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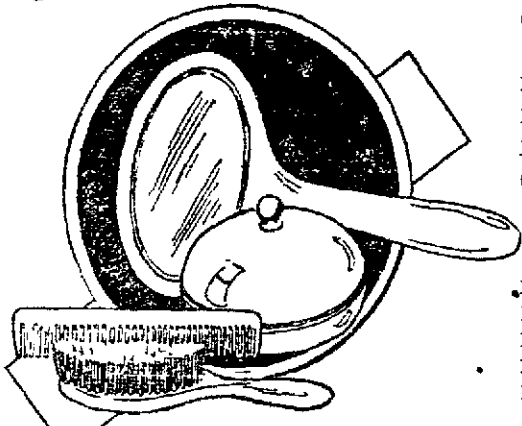
Hale's brilliant big Toyland is a mighty busy place these days. It is one of the holiday sights of the city. Ablaze with brilliant ornaments and all the wonderful new and standard Toys from the world's greatest Toy centers, the department stands unrivalled in Greater Oakland. Do not delay shopping. Begin tomorrow! Mornings and evenings are best. Do not wait until the final rush sets in. The cream of Toy variety awaits you now!

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Parisian Ivory Toilet Wear for Christmas

A Christmas present that will delight any woman—real Parisian Ivory of finest quality, insuring handsome appearance and splendid wear. This toilet wear comes in sets or in single pieces as follows:



Comb and Brush Sets \$1.25 to \$4.25 Set
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Combs 35c to \$1.00
Brushes \$1.25 to \$4.25

Also many articles such as
Perfume Bottles, Clothes
Brushes, Button Hooks,
Files, Shoe Horns, Whisk
Broom Holders and Jewel
Boxes.

Art Needlework Models Greatly Reduced

A rare sale of beautiful Art Needlework Models of unusual quality, worked by experts. This line in our Art Department includes Fancy Bags, Pillow Tops, Scarfs, Center Pieces, Bureau Covers, Towels, etc. Quality pieces at sensational bargain prices. For instance, models worth \$5 to \$10 at \$2.19; models worth \$10 to \$15 at \$3.19.

The Best Last-Minute Present: Hale's Merchandise Order

The always acceptable present; six times better than other Merchandise Orders because good in any of Hale's six California stores—Oakland, San Francisco, San Jose, Sacramento, Stockton and Los Angeles.

Art Department

Hale's great department offers a wealth of gift suggestions, and materials of high quality with which to make gifts. A splendid line of Knitted Slippers is one of many popular features.

—Third Floor

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GOOD GOODS

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Holly Ribbon

Holly Ribbon, 1/4 to 2 1/2 inches, from \$1.25 bolt to 10c a yd. Colored Baby Ribbon, 10-yard bolt, at \$1.00
Ribbon Bows Tied Free.
Also Coat Hangers, handmade, \$1.00.
Hair Receivers, handmade, in fancy box 50c



Gift Umbrellas, \$1.00 up

Hale's assortment of Umbrellas includes scores purchased for Christmas gift making. These are of highest quality at the different prices, with fancy handles suggesting Christmas gifts. Many handles of carved wood, others ornamented with metal.

Umbrellas for Women, of American taffeta or silk according to price—\$1.00 to \$5.00.

Umbrellas for Men priced at \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Umbrellas for Children, appropriate gifts and practical for school use—\$1.00 and \$1.50.

SAFETY MOVEMENT MAKES PROGRESS

Figures, However, Show Urgent Need of Education to Reduce Accidents.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The "safety first" movement has made considerable progress in this country but recent figures of the census bureau show that there is still urgent need of education and training to cut down the number of fatal accidents.

BULL MOOSE LEADER IS CHICKEN THIEF, CHARGE

HOLLISTER, Cal., Dec. 19.—J. F. Ma-
honey, leader of the Progressive con-
vention, which met in San Francisco De-
cember 12, was arrested by Sheriff J. J. Croxon on the charge of poultry steal-
ing, complaint having been sworn to by Mrs. C. H. Hartman, wife of a hotel man of this city.

TO SIGNAL NEW YEAR.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The naval observatory has arranged to send a time signal to mark the death of the old year and the birth of the new. It will be spread broadcast over both the Atlantic and the continent by the navy's great radio station at Arlington and all ships and shore stations equipped with radio receiving apparatus and even amateurs are asked to listen for this signal and inform the observatory if it was received by them. The signal will begin at 11:55 p. m., 75th meridian time, December 31.

Best Cough medicine on market. I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores. —Advertisement.

SOCIETY ATTENDS MURDER TRIAL

Lakewood Woman Employs Counsel to Defend Alleged Guilty Man.

TOM'S RIVER, N. J., Dec. 19.—Society people of the Lakewood colony were interested spectators in the Supreme Court last night at the trial of Joseph Morlarity, alias William J. Lechan, a stenographer, whose defense on the charge of murdering Mrs. Caroline C. Turner in 1911 is being supported by Mrs. Jasper Lynch, who, believing in the prisoner's innocence, has employed counsel to argue his case.

The prosecution had not concluded its case last night. No one saw Mrs. Turner killed. Two physicians testified that death was due to suffocation, not to blows from a club, as the authorities believed at the time. Morlarity's defense, it is understood, will be that a party of automobilists killed Mrs. Turner and carried her body into the woods where it was discovered.

Testimony was introduced to show that Morlarity quarreled with his wife on the night of the murder, fled from the house when she called the police and investigators of Mrs. Turner's death found near Morlarity's home the lid of a pasteboard box which the woman had carried containing needlework.

The cover of the box was found at a spot where the prisoner is alleged to have told witnesses that he hid while the police were at his home.

BIG ALIMONY CLAIM SETTLED BY COUPLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Catherine Ketchum Blake, wife of Dr. Joseph A. Blake, yesterday withdrew from the Supreme Court her application for \$150,000 alimony pending the trial of her separation action. It is understood that Dr. Blake has agreed to pay his wife an amount sufficient for her maintenance.

WOMEN TO EDIT PAPER.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 19.—Announcement is made by John C. Shaffer, owner of the Denver News, Chicago Post and other papers in the United States, of the purchase of the Evanston Index, of Evanston, Ill., which will be conducted exclusively by women and which is to follow the policy of the Shaffer papers.

TORTURED TO DEATH.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The trial of Harold Schneider, charged with having tortured to death W. H. Logue, a wealthy diamond merchant, was begun here yesterday. A jury was secured and opening of testimony will begin today.

VISALIA VOTERS IN FIGHT WITH SALOON

VISALIA, Dec. 19.—Advocates of an open town started yesterday the circulation of a petition for a special election for a "model" saloon ordinance. It is believed that the required signatures of 20 per cent of the voters will be obtained as both factions are anxious to settle the question. The proposed ordinance calls for a license fee of \$100 per month.

There is no restriction on the number of saloons, nor is there any district in which saloons may not be located. In an open town started yesterday the circulation of a petition for a special election for a "model" saloon ordinance. It is believed that the required signatures of 20 per cent of the voters will be obtained as both factions are anxious to settle the question. The proposed ordinance calls for a license fee of \$100 per month.

BANKS ARE SWINDLED.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Fifteen banks in this city have been swindled out of \$200 each and scores of other banks throughout the country are believed to have suffered like losses through the operations of a swindler, who succeeded in cashing photographic reproductions of a draft issued by a Canadian bank.

**Special Sale of
Delicious "Sunkist"
Seedling Oranges**

Not a seed in "Sunkist." Juicy, rich, healthful oranges—the finest selected tree-ripened fruit grown in the world.

"SUNKIST" oranges are the cleanest of all fruits. Never touched by bare hands—all "Sunkist" pickers and packers wear clean cotton gloves while at work.

Buy a box of "SUNKIST" oranges—much cheaper by the box or half-box than by the dozen.

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"Sunkist" Oranges and Lemons Bring Handsome Rogers Silverware

Send the trademarks cut from "Sunkist" orange and lemon wrappers to us. We offer as premiums, elegant Rogers guaranteed A-1 Standard silverware. 27 different, magnificent premiums in exclusive "Sunkist" design.

This handsome orange spoon sent to you for 12 "Sunkist" trademarks and 6 two-cent stamps. Trademarks from "Red Ball" orange and lemon wrappers count same as "Sunkist."

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Send your name and full address for our complete free premium circular and Premium Club Plan. Address all orders for premium silverware and all communications to
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PARLIAMENT OF CHINA "IN BAD"

Round Robin Calls for the Dismissal of Body by Yuan Shi Kai.

PEKING, Dec. 19.—A mandate issued by President Yuan Shi Kai today expressed full approval of a petition suggesting the definite termination of the Chinese parliament.

The petition purports to come from General Li Yuan Heng, vice-president of the republic, and is signed by the military and civil governors of all the provinces. The Chinese parliament met for the first time on April 8, this year, but was never afterward able to bring together a quorum of its members.

The round robin advising the president to dissolve it permanently says in part:

"The Chinese parliament enacted no important law in the seven months of its existence and will not do so if it is permitted to continue for a hundred years."

"Vice-President Li Yuan Heng and other prominent citizens of the republic cannot continue to remain silent while the country goes to destruction."

"The council is similar to the convention convened by the 13 states which assisted George Washington in the revision of the American constitution. We and the whole of the Chinese people disapprove of the conduct of the bad members of parliament and foreigners likewise disapprove of it. Therefore the president of the republic need not hesitate."

President Yuan Shi Kai has submitted the question to the administrative council, which was formed on November 11, by the president. It has 71 members, including cabinet officers and others appointed by the president and provincial governors. It holds its meetings within the palace where Vice-President Li Yuan Heng now resides with President Yuan Shi Kai.

NEW FACTORIES TO LOCATE IN OAKLAND

Oakland will soon have several new factories, including one of the largest undertakers' supply houses on the coast, according to the announcement made through the Manufacturers' Committee of the Oakland Commercial Club today. The latter establishment, it is declared, has already chosen a site near the foot of Broadway, and detailed announcement will probably be made within a week.

Secretary James C. Felt has been instructed also to confer with several San Francisco oil magnates regarding a refining plant and supply depot which may be placed on this side of the bay. The committee has withheld names, declaring that the negotiations are not yet under way.

NORTON JURY RETURNS MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Testimony that James Norton, a youth, killed Henry Wheatley, his stepfather, for maltreating his mother, saved the young man from conviction for murder in a superior court last night. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter. Norton killed the Wheatley household, Mrs. Wheatley testified that her son fired on Wheatley after her husband had threatened to cut her throat with a razor.

Home Trapeze Causes Death of Student

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 19.—A trapeze which he had put up in the attic of his home caused the death last night of Chester Childs, aged 17, a senior in the Erie high school and a member of last season's football team. The young man went to the attic to try out the trapeze. An hour later his mother found him hanging with his head through a rope of the trapeze. He died before a physician arrived. It is believed Childs slipped and that his head caught in a loop of the rope before he could help himself.

Commercial Club Is Honored by First Woman Member

Mrs. E. Lehnhardt of Oakland is the first and only woman member of the Oakland Commercial Club. It was not known that she was a member until late yesterday afternoon, when, in going over the 49 applications for membership captured on Wednesday from the insurgents by the regulars, her application was found as part of the rebels' loot.

When asked about it former adjutant general of the insurgents and now captain of Company Y of the regulars, Max Horvinski, said: "I am a member of the Elks. Alice Lloyd is the only woman member of the Elks and I do not see why the Commercial Club cannot have a woman member also. I think that the Commercial Club has been honored and a great many more of the members of the organization feel the same way about it."

Another feature of the campaign, which developed yesterday, was the defeat of the Red army by the Blue. For the first time since the trapeze whirlwind finish to the membership campaign started the Red army, under the leadership of Frank W. Bilger, fell before the on-marching forces of the Blue. Yesterday General Frank W. Leavitt, in command of the Blues, to use his own expression, "hung one on the Bilgerites."

Not only did Leavitt and his forces win by strength of arms, but also by superior strategy. It happened thusly: Many of the members of the Commercial Club armies attended the luncheon of the Rotary Club, which closed its week of work on behalf of the Commercial membership campaign yesterday noon. In the absence of many of the workers Leavitt asked Bilger if the latter preferred to wait until today noon before turning in his company reports. Bilger replied in the affirmative.

Then the dark deed was committed. Without further speech with his opponent Leavitt quietly turned in four applications for membership, administering a coat of whitewash to

the scarlet uniforms of the Bilger army and the score stood, 4 to 0.

It was not until late this afternoon that Bilger learned of the deception which had been practiced upon him and he expressed his opinions forcibly. In part he said:

"General Leavitt considers himself mighty smart, but I know a trick or two worth a dozen times the instance of his peridy. When this campaign ends on Saturday night he will think that he has been the delf on which a dozen world's series have been played. From now on every member of the Red army will score a home run daily."

Leavitt, as usual, said: "Gogettem."

EXAMINATIONS FOR CIVIL SERVICE JOBS

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the examinations listed below will be held in San Francisco:

Aid, bureau of standards, Washington, D. C.; salary \$600 and \$720 per annum.

Laboratory assistant in photography, bureau of standards, Washington, D. C.; salary \$1200 per annum.

Logger, San Juan Indian School, New Mexico; salary \$50 per annum.

Topographic aid (temporary), Geological Survey; salary \$40 to \$75 per month.

Junior topographer, Geological Survey; salary \$20 to \$1200 per annum.

Expert Needlewoman, Westpoint Military Academy; salary \$3 per diem.

Application blanks and further information relative to these examinations may be obtained from the secretary of the Twelfth Civil Service District, room 24 Postoffice building, San Francisco, Cal.

ALLEGED FARM LAND EXCHANGED WORTHLESS

Alleging that they had been induced to exchange residence property at Eleventh avenue and East Twenty-eight street for land in San Joaquin county which later proved to be worthless, H. H. Leonard and his wife, Alveretto Leonard, today commenced suit to force a rescission of the contract against N. C. McDonald and Charles L. Padon of the Small Farms Improvement Company. Plaintiff alleges that at the time the exchange was made representatives of the reality concern stated that the land was very fertile, contained no "hard-pan" and would grow grain and fruit trees. Subsequently the plaintiffs declare that they discovered the land to be unproductive and practically worthless for the purpose for which they bought it.

SUES FOR DAMAGES IN AUTO TRUCK ACCIDENT

John Orr, a motorman employed by the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway, today commenced suit for \$10,000 damages against William S. Gobie as the result of injuries he sustained on December 21 last when an automobile belonging to Gobie crashed into a street car at Twelfth and Linden streets. Orr sustained a fractured rib and severe lacerations and bruises which confined him in bed for several weeks. The complaint, which was filed by Attorneys Chapman and Trethlen, alleges that the defendant was responsible for the accident.

CONGRESSMAN KNOWLAND COMING FOR HOLIDAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Representative Knowland left here last night with a subcommittee of the House interstate and foreign commerce committee for Pittsburgh, Pa., to inspect an automatic device for stopping railway trains. Knowland will go from Pittsburgh to Alameda, Cal., for the Christmas holidays.

PROHIBITION CLUB TO MEET

Prohibition Club No. 2 will meet Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, at 8 o'clock.

Walker, 453 Fairmont avenue, Oakland, All "California dry" petitions are to be returned to this address tonight or at the latest date to H. E. Walcott, 1130 Broadway, Oakland, by Monday noon. This club has secured several hundred signatures to the "California dry" petitions. Dr. C. L. Case is president of the club and Mrs. H. W. Mendis is secretary. A program of items of prohibition news for the past month read by various members, recitations and instrumental music has been prepared.

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RAILWAYS AND EMPLOYEES BLAMED FOR ACCIDENTS

**Interstate Commerce Commission Says
Roads Can Check Accounts but
Not Death Lists**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Emphasizing the necessity for further action by the Federal Government to provide greater safety for travelers and employees upon American railroads, the Interstate Commerce Commission, in its annual report, submitted to Congress today, makes vigorous recommendations for additional powers over the physical construction and operation of the roads. The commission also recommends that it be given authority to supervise the issue of railroad securities and some measure of control over the capitalization. Conditions disclosed by the commission's investigation of railroad accidents during the year present a situation which is the subject of immediate legislation. Seventy-six accidents, involving 1,000 persons, caused the death of 253 and the injury of 1,890 persons. Commenting upon these facts, the report says:

"The commission again is compelled to note the exceedingly large proportion of train accidents due to dereliction of duty on the part of employees. Fifty-six of the accidents investigated during the year, or nearly 74 per cent of the whole of employees.

OBVIOUS ERRORS.

These mistakes were of the same nature as those noted by the commission in its last annual report, namely, disregard of fixed signals; improper flagging; failure to obey train orders; improper checking of train registers; misunderstanding of orders; crossing main track on time of superior train; block operator allowed train to enter occupied block; improper form of order; operator made mistake in copying order; switch left open in face of approaching train; excessive speed; failure to identify train that was met.

"These errors are exactly the ones which figure in the causes of train accidents year after year. Their persistence, leading always to the same harrowing results, points inevitably to the truth of one or the other of the following alternatives: Either a great majority of these deplorable railroad disasters are unavoidable or there exists a widespread lack of intelligence and well-directed effort to minimize the mistakes of employees in the operation of trains. It is not believed that all these accidents which are caused by the mistakes of employees are unavoidable.

MANIKIND'S DELINQUENCIES.

"It is not true that man is prone to error, and as long as absolute reliance is placed upon the human element in the operation of trains accidents are bound to occur, but until it can be shown that accidents are caused by the mistakes of employees are unavoidable. The evidence is that in the main the rules are understood, but they are habitually violated by employees who are charged with responsibility for the safe movement of trains.

"The evidence also is that in many cases operating officers are cognizant of this habitual disregard of rules and no proper steps are taken to correct the evil.

OFFICERS BLAMED.

"Many operating officers seem to proceed upon the theory that their responsibility ends with the promulgation of rules, apparently overlooking the fact that no matter how inherently good a rule may be, it is of no force unless it is obeyed.

"On very many railroads there is little or no system of inspection or supervision of the work of train-service employees so far as pertains to those matters which vitally affect safety. Employees are not expected to be perfect, but the system of inspection and supervision with respect to matters affecting the safety of trains is unexplainable when the careful supervision of all matters directly affecting the revenue of the roads is concerned.

STRANGE COMPARISON.

"The auditing and checking system used for detecting the dishonesty of employees are marvels of ingenuity and careful attention to detail, but means of determining whether trains are operated in accordance with the requirements of safety and in conformity with the rules are almost entirely lacking and inspection efforts are made to determine their fitness to perform the duties assigned to them from time to time.

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"The trains involved in lamentable disasters generally are operated by trustful employees of long experience. But the record abundantly proves that even splendid signal equipment and admirable discipline, coupled with long experience and high moral character on the part of employees, cannot prevent the

occasional man failures which produce such fatal results. These facts are brought to the attention of the Congress, with the suggestion that these man failures indicate the necessity for the development and perfection of some system of automatic train control to be used in connection with existing signal systems.

HIGH SPEED BLAMED.

"High speed was an important contributing cause of several serious accidents during the past year. On many roads there is no limit to the speed at which passenger trains are allowed to run. Engineers are thus encouraged to run their trains at excessive speed in an effort to make up for lost time.

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NEW RECOMMENDATIONS.

Among the important recommendations for the new legislation are the following:

That one period be fixed for the beginning of all actions relating to transportation charges and that that period be within three years from the completion of the service as to which damages are claimed.

That a carrier which fails to demand payment of charges for any transportation service within a period of 90 days shall be deemed guilty of giving a receipt for the charges.

That all suits brought to enforce or set aside orders of the Commission be directly under the supervision of the Commission, instead of as now, under the direction of the Department of Justice.

That the Commission be charged primarily with the duty of presenting such cases to court subject to the right of the Department of Justice or private individuals to intervene to protect public or private interests.

That the Commission be authorized to make orders, after investigation, respecting the construction and maintenance of the physical properties of railroads engaged in interstate commerce and rules and regulations pertaining to the use and operation of such properties.

That the Commission be given control and supervision over railway capitalization.

That, further, to minimize the danger of accidents, the Commission be empowered "to require the use of block signal systems and to require the adoption and use of steel or steel under-frame cars in passenger service."

That explicit authority be given the Commission to examine all books and papers of common carriers subject to the law.

That the Commission be relieved of all duties under the parcel post law, "or that such duties and the standards to be applied be transferred to the post office."

The report gives some consideration to the law providing for physical valuation of railroads. Up to the present time it has not been possible to do more than prepare an outline of the plans for the great task of valuing American railroad property.

The report shows that the work of the Commission increased tremendously in volume. Scores of violations of the law by both carriers and shippers were investigated. In this connection the report says that "the false billing of freight by shippers continues." It is pointed out that serious abuses of transit privileges by both carriers and shippers constitute a delinquent evil, remedy for which is being worked out by the Commission.

Failure on the part of carriers to collect from shippers certain demurrage charges was made the subject of many investigations, because as one of the most insidious forms of rebating. Stress also is laid upon violations of the anti-pass law, but the report indicates that these are becoming less and less frequent.

ANTI-COLOMBIAN MOVE.

PANAMA, Dec. 19.—An anti-Colombian demonstration took place here early today. Little damage to property was done anywhere and no body was injured in the affair. The city is quiet today.

GRAND PIANOS

Our new Baby, Miniature and Parlor Grands have arrived. We are showing some beautiful models in Knabe and Kranich & Bach Grands in San Domingo mahogany and Circassian walnut—both Colonial and Louis XIV styles. Also Fischer, Kohler & Chase, Vose and Shoninger Baby Grands from \$500 up. Several used Weber Grands in absolutely new conditions at about one-third off for quick selling. Mahogany and Circassian walnut cases.

This Is the Right Time to Select Your Piano or Player Piano

All the 1914 styles of the world's best player-pianos and pianos—Knabe, Kranich & Bach, Fischer, Vose, Kohler & Chase, Shoninger, Andrew Kohler, are here to choose from. Avoid the Christmas rush by making an early choice.

Double our regular stock of pianos and player-pianos, and add another carload of special player-pianos which we are offering at \$375, \$480, and \$580, including \$100 worth of music rolls free.

Now Is the Time to Select Your Piano or Player Piano

If you want an instrument before Christmas come in and select it now from the complete selection of new styles. We will deliver it later, if desired, on any date you name. Besides choosing from a complete selection of all grades, you will receive the \$100 worth of music rolls free if you select a player piano now.

Convenient Terms of Payment

If you desire to pay in monthly payments our plan is the fastest and easiest. You get the benefit of the cash price, paying only simple interest on the unpaid amount. Used Uprights as low as \$4.00 per month. New Uprights as low as \$6 per month. New Player Pianos as low as \$10 per month.

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This offer is freely made to those selecting instruments now.

Special Limited Offer

of \$100 worth of music rolls of your own selection (from our stock of over 50,000 rolls) free with each new Player-Piano, still holds good for the present on the new styles. There is no extra charge for this \$100 collection of music rolls—we are making this offer because our wonderful volume of business in Player-Pianos has enabled us to do so.

Visitors Welcome

We always welcome visitors and cordially invite you to visit our store whether to purchase or not.

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- KOHLER & CHASE ONLY offer such inducements—and in addition to these the satisfaction of getting your instrument from the quality house should be a prime consideration.

The following are a few bargains picked at random from our used stock. We have many more for less and also a few Knabes, Steinways, Webers, Fischers, Kohler & Chases, etc., etc., at slightly higher prices. These are selling rapidly. See them now:

Used Pianos	Used Players	Used Pianos
Steinway \$385.00	Weber Pianola \$375.00	Sterling \$125.00
Rudolph \$165.00	Andrew Kohler \$435.00	Hoffman \$175.00
Hardman \$ 40.00	Palmer & Phillips \$335.00	Fischer \$235.00
Pease \$ 50.00	Kohler & Chase \$490.00	Vose & Sons \$335.00
A. Kohler \$185.00	Weber Mission \$670.00	Knabe \$470.00
Kohler & Chase \$265.00	Vose & Sons \$695.00	Campbell \$215.00
New England \$100.00	One Pianola \$ 85.00	Salvator \$160.00

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Edison Phonographs
Columbia Phonographs
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Music Books
Music Rolls

TAXPAYERS' COLUMN

All Communications to the Editor of THE TRIBUNE must bear the signature and address of the writer.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: Believing that a

few comments from an uneducated laborer will be interesting to your many readers, I submit the following in reply to your editorial yesterday, "The Saloonkeepers' Ordinance a Fraud." The fraudulent and deceptive character of the liquor ordinance which the saloonkeepers are asking the people to adopt is only equalled by the inconsistency and lack of moral intensity and manly American principle of the opposing politicians and editors on the subject.

In yesterday's paper our district attorney commended the closing of certain saloons. I know nothing of the circumstances, but according to your reports and his decision, they deserved to be closed, and were closed. Now the point is, what ordinance affected the closing of those saloons, and it required no amendment of the laws to effect the same, but did require an enforcement of the laws we have.

"Naturally, an ordinance originating anywhere cannot rise above its source." This one the saloonkeepers and the reformers have the effrontery to ask the voters of Oakland to adopt makes no

positive guarantee that such ordinance will be enforced any more than those that have been in existence ever since Oakland was a pup. You nearly admit my argument by saying the saloonkeepers' ordinance will encourage office holders to defy the moral sentiment of the community and, in fact, the whole question from beginning to end seems to be a mixture of contemptible graft and truth adulteration, intended to confuse and mislead the careless voter.

If it is lawful and honorable to sell wine and whiskey, any honest man should be allowed to engage in the business, and no license or political pull should enable a man to run an unlawful saloon. You can exhaust your supply of paper with editorials and the Royal Arch can go broke with their graft, but you will never improve that old motto that our greatest patriots placed their lives, fortunes and sacred honor to maintain: "Submit facts to a candid world." Advocate the enforcement of the laws we have and if we become tired of them it is our privilege and our duty to change them and make new laws. Claiming to be an intelligent laboring man and an honest one, also, I favor the making of a few laws in favor of the poor voter.

Yours to count on,
FRANK M. PTDICORD,
1464 Eighth street, Oakland

CHORUS TO 'LIFT' VOICE ON HIGH

Yuletide Carols for Municipal
Concert to Be Rehearsed
Sunday.

Day by day the list of singers in the great municipal concert to be held Christmas eve grows as new singers are registered at the headquarters of the Play-ground Commission. In charge of the unique concert, which will be held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, where final practice will be held under the direction of Glenn Wood, public school supervisor of music. The music teachers of Alameda county have aligned themselves behind the move, and under the direction of Alex Stewart, head of the county organization of teachers, will send their best pupils to the big affair.

On a great platform erected in the City Hall Square, the singers will be heard in the carols of Yuletide. The program will include several of the most noted songs and choruses, and the great societies are coming to make their rendition a success. It is planned to make the Christmas eve concert one of the features of the city in future years. The great concert will begin at 9 o'clock sharp.

Miss Ethel Moore, head of the Play-ground Commission, has general supervision of the celebration. Music books containing the songs to be rendered have been published for members of the chorus and will also be distributed to the crowds attending the celebration.

Church Runs Bureau For the Unemployed

A "Church Unemployment Bureau" is the latest in the line of social reform, and, according to Rev. Edville E. Roy of Fruitvale Congregational church, it is more than a success. Dr. Roy is seeking the co-operation of other churches along the same line, and plans a series of these bureaus in the near future.

The pastor and members of the congregation conduct the bureau, which seeks work for the unemployed, rather than operating as the ordinary intelligence bureau. The needy apply for work and are placed by the church members and reports of the Fruitvale bureau show 35 out of 120 applying for work placed in positions. Mrs. J. Hornung, member of the church, gives practically all her time to the novel institution.

Mrs. A. T. Patrick Dies in Oklahoma

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Albert T. Patrick, whose husband served twelve years in Sing Sing prison as the alleged murderer of William March Rice, died here today. Mrs. Patrick, as Mrs. Adelle M. Francis, was married to Patrick soon after his conviction for the murder of Rice.

WILSON TO SPEAK.
J. Stitt Wilson, former mayor of Berkeley, who is conducting a social crusade in San Francisco, will speak at the First Christian church of Oakland on Sunday night. A big rally will be held on Sunday afternoon at the Pavilion rink, corner of Sutter and Pierce streets San Francisco and a great open-air demonstration on Market street on Christmas eve.

Burglar Insurance Raised; Crime Wave

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A sweeping advance was made yesterday in burglary insurance rates upon risks in this city and the surrounding territory. The new rates will go into effect today and they were decided upon after an all-day session of the Burglary Insurance Underwriters' Association. Those who met were the representatives here of twenty-one of the largest burglary insurance companies in the country.

Crime conditions in New York, it was stated, was responsible for the increase. The action of the underwriters has brought New York burglary insurance rates up to those of Chicago, where it was declared they are the highest in the country.

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A delightfully entertaining and wonderfully instructive toy for the children, on sale at Friedman's. A moving picture machine and roll of film worth \$1 on sale for 45c. The smallest child can operate it. Buy it now, use it Christmas. A world of fun, excitement for the youngsters.

30c imported Dolls On Sale for 20c

Stands 11 in. high; eyes open and close; choice of blondes or brunettes; in pink, blue or red dresses. Will make the little one happy. On sale at Friedman's for 20c.



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Five hundred folding Doll Carts just arrived yesterday on the steamer Nebraskan—will be offered tomorrow at \$1.95. Black enameled body frame—tan leather cloth hood and upholstery—rubber tires.

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Broadway, near 14th, Oakland.

RICHMOND WOMAN BEGIN RED CROSS STAMP SALE

RICHMOND, Dec. 19.—The headquarters for the distribution of the packets of Red Cross Christmas seals which are being sold today and tomorrow by the members of the Women's West Side Improvement Club on the west side business section of the city were established this morning at the Huntington furniture store on Washington avenue. There the workers of the club secured their supplies of the stamps and directions as to the work which will be expected of them.

While the seals will be sold today and tomorrow by the club women, when every one will be solicited to buy the seals and in so doing aid the fight that is now being made by the Red Cross association against the spread of tuberculosis.

The tag day forces will be under the general command of Mrs. U. P. McHenry, president of the club, and the club officers, and with a large number of the club and young women of the city having volunteered to take part in the tag day work a large number of the seals promise to be disposed of.

THREE-YEAR TERM FOR ACCUSED MAN

RICHMOND, Dec. 19.—The straightforward and honest story told by seven-year-old Susanne Roder in the Superior Court at Martinez yesterday resulted in the conviction of Arthur Stensel, charged with lewd conduct a number of months ago toward the little girl. Following the closing of the testimony and the arguments by attorneys the jury retired and soon announced a verdict of guilty. Stensel, through his attorney, waived time for sentence and was at once given three years in San Quentin prison by Judge M. W. Conley, presiding in that department.

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We inaugurate our Annual Reduction Sale of Revillon Furs the Monday before Christmas instead of the Monday afterwards.

Our entire Fur stock without any exception, representing an actual value of over \$150,000 of the hand-somest Fur Sets, Fur Coats and individual Fur Novelties—all manufactured by either the French or American houses of Revillon Freres at great price concessions next Monday, December 22nd.

Details of this Sale in all of the Sunday papers.

DeSmet's
THE LACE HOUSE
N. W. Corner Stockton and O'Farrell.
SAN FRANCISCO.

Also next Monday, a sensational Clearance of all Sweaters that show signs of handling, old garments or broken sizes, etc.—also all children's sweaters as follows: All children's sweaters, \$1.10; all misses' sweaters, \$1.10; all women's sweaters, \$1.10. Absolutely \$1.00, \$1.00, \$1.00, and a few individual higher priced sweaters. We feel it is but only fair to let them know of these two sales in advance, as, otherwise, if they bought sweaters or furs tomorrow and then saw our sweaters Sunday, they might feel aggrieved at not being notified.

LATEST NEWS FROM RICHMOND

WILL LAUNCH BIG WATER CAMPAIGN

Richmond Directors to Explain the Details of Big Project.

RICHMOND, Dec. 19.—The plans for the proposed municipal water system for this city and adjacent territory which the Richmond Municipal Water District plans to construct with the money from bonds to be voted at an election to be held in the near future, will be given their first public airing at the meeting of the Richmond Discussion Center in the auditorium of the Lincoln Grammar School on next Tuesday evening.

This meeting will be the first of a series which the members of the board of water directors will hold during the next few weeks for the purpose of acquainting the people all over the city with just what they propose to do in the erection of the proposed water system.

The Richmond Discussion Center was formed some months ago under the auspices of the University of California to conduct a series of public meetings on important events and other matters of interest to the people generally. There is no question which is more vital to the people of the city than the proposal to secure a larger and more adequate water supply by the proposed municipal system, and it was decided last evening at a meeting of the water commissioners that the first meeting of the campaign of education in favor of the plans for the proposed system would probably draw a larger crowd if held under the auspices of the Discussion Center than under any other body.

During the next few weeks, however, the water directors will appear before all of the important improvement civic and women's clubs for the purpose of making a detailed report of what has been done by the board and their engineers in order that there may be no misunderstanding later when the bonds are submitted to the voters.

The water directors last evening also decided to go to Martinez on the evening of January 5 to meet with the board of trustees of the county sewerage district. If they will be willing to buy a water supply from the local municipal system which proposes to get its water by means of a pipe line from an intake on the Sacramento river in Solano county.

R. R. SETTLEMENT FINALLY REACHED

Resolution Confirming Agreement of City With Santa Fe to Be Adopted.

RICHMOND, Dec. 19.—A resolution will be presented to the city council by City Attorney D. J. Hall next Monday evening in which the agreement which he and a special committee of the city council have made with the Santa Fe railroad through its holdings, will be ratified. Following the adoption of this resolution the city will be able to go ahead with the formal papers making the settlement decided upon at a conference held yesterday at a binding one both on the city and the railroad.

According to the agreement which has been reached, the railroad company agrees to waive any attempts to prevent the city from building its tunnel by trying to secure an injunction or restraining order. In return for this waiver the city will give the railroad company a bond to protect it in case of damage to either its own tunnel or water reservoir, both of which will be in close proximity to the city's bore through the west side hill section.

This agreement removes the last obstacle in the way of the tunnel, and on the time bids for the construction are received a week from next Monday, the last step to clear up all preparatory details will have been completed.

CARPENTER FINDS HOME IN FLAMES

Coal Oil Stove Explodes While He Is Away to Call for Children.

RICHMOND, Cal., Dec. 19.—An explosion from an oil heater set fire to the residence of George E. Cornell, Standard Oil carpenter, last evening at 7 o'clock. The flames gutted the home completely, nothing being saved from the wreck. Cornell's wife lives in Oakland and his family had been at a relative's a few blocks away for the day. Cornell lighted the oil stove to warm the parlor and left it burning while he went a few blocks from his home. The building and contents were valued at \$2500.

The stove exploded and the blazing oil scattered about the room, soon had a roaring fire burning in several parts of the residence. Fire company No. 21 was on the ground quickly, but the house burned like tinder and it turned its attention towards saving the residence of B. Banner, located a few feet away from the burning building. The furniture was not insured, but Miss Alice Farraro, a San Francisco trained nurse, who owned the destroyed building, carried \$500 insurance.

BEATS LANDLORD; IS GIVEN STIFF SENTENCE

RICHMOND, Dec. 19.—Sam Traviano of Stege has learned that it does not pay to refuse to pay his room rent or to fight with his landlord about it. He had been given a blow over the head by the wife of his landlord and yesterday morning he was in the punishment by placing Traviano on probation for six months for assault.

M. Farraro wanted his pay for the room occupied by Traviano and asked for the coin as he wanted the money for Christmas presents. Traviano wanted time, and in the argument that followed kicked his landlord down and was proceeding to make mince meat out of Farraro. Mrs. Farraro arrived with her trusty broom at this stage of the battle and Traviano fled. Constable Davis arrested the fugitive on San Pablo avenue.

OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR INSTALLED BY MASONS

RICHMOND, Dec. 19.—Installation of its new officers was held last evening in Fraternal Hall by McKinley Lodge of the Masons at a meeting which was largely attended by the local members and many of the visiting brothers. The installation ceremonies were conducted by retiring Worshipful Master W. E. Rose, while J. H. Rummel acted as master of ceremonies. At the conclusion of the installation Rose was presented with a handsome past master's jewel, the presentation being made by M. G. Stekall. A banquet at which Rose acted as toastmaster concluded the evening.

The new officers are: Worshipful master, C. J. Petersen; senior warden, E. J. Jones; junior warden, H. E. Jacobs; treasurer, W. S. MacRae; secretary, W. T. Helms; senior deacon, C. H. Foote; junior deacon, M. H. Carey; senior steward, R. C. Fernlund; junior steward, D. W. Baker; chaplain, Harry Ellis; marshal, John Lindhaug; Tyler, John Roth.

POPULAR RICHMOND GIRL IS REPORTED MARRIED

RICHMOND, Dec. 19.—A report was current today among the friends of Mrs. Florence Hughes of this city, who recently left here for a visit in Portland, that she had been married to a young man in the north. Mrs. Hughes, mother of the young lady, when last seen, even- ing, denied that she had received any word of the marriage or knew anything about it, but according to friends of the young woman who could be reached a letter was received here yesterday telling of the wedding. The name of the bridegroom could not be learned from any of those interviewed, the only information being divulged that he is a young barber, formerly employed here, where the couple first met.

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Girls' Red Felt Fur Trimmed Julietts 5 to 8 65c, 8 1/2 to 11 75c, 11 1/2 to 2 85c

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Just the thing for playing about the house. Made in dark blue, red and brown, with three designs carved in the felt—Rabbit, Dutch Kids and Pussy.

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Pail Mall Cocktails, full quart..... \$1.25
Bottle Cherries..... 25c
Port or Sherry, full quart..... 50c
Apricot Cordial, full quart..... \$1.25
1 Qt. Sparkling Burgundy..... \$1.25

Actual Value \$4.50
ALL 5 BOTTLES SPECIAL, \$3.50.

1/2 Gallon \$2 Wine . 75c



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These Cordials are the true essence of perfect ripe California fruits—Your choice of Peach, Apricot or Blackberry Cordials.

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Just the right thing for mince-meat, Christmas puddings, sauces, etc. It's a real high grade brandy, specially FULL QUART 75c

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A ripe wine, grown and aged at the vineyard in famous Sonoma Valley. Rich, fine for the digestion. Special per gallon 50c

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12½c Cigars, 10c; Ovals, El Merito, El Wadorn, 7 for 25c.
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Rum, Jamaica, full quart..... \$1.00
Rum, New England, full quart \$1.00
Cal. Sparkling Champagne, large bottle..... \$1.00
Gordon Dry Gin..... 87c
Monogram Whiskey, bottle..... 49c
Creme de Menthe, bottle..... \$1.00
Old Crow Whiskey, full quart..... \$1.00
Hermitage Rye, full quart..... \$1.00
Canadian Club, bottle..... \$1.20

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1 Bottle Port..... 25c
1 Bottle Sherry..... 25c
Total Value..... \$1.25
SPECIAL, 3 BOTTLES \$1.10

Combination No. 3
Blue Grass Whisky, full quart..... \$1.00
A bottle Port or Sherry Free with each bottle Blue Grass Whisky.

Combination No. 4
Half Gal. Old Kentucky Whisky..... \$2.00
Half Gal. Port A..... \$1.00
Half Gal. Sherry A..... \$1.00
Total Value..... \$4.00
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M'PIKE ADDS TO LAWYER'S WOES

Decoto Case Continues to Bring Out Sensational Testimony.

Former Prosecutor F. Heney Hasn't Much Use for Harron, He Says.

Fatigued by her long ordeal on the witness stand, Miss Elizabeth Decoto, who was called to the stand today for a second time, was delayed in appearing in the Superior Court when the case was called this morning. While waiting for her arrival, District Attorney Hynes placed Attorney Henry C. McPike on the stand as a witness. Under questioning Attorney McPike stated that he had known Attorney Howard Harron, plaintiff, in a 1906 alleged slander suit against Deputy District Attorney Ezra Decoto, for the last seventeen or eighteen years.

"Do you know as to his general reputation for truth, honesty and integrity?" he was asked.

"I do," he replied.

"What is it, good or bad?"

"Bad," was the answer.

MANY SPOKE OF HIM.

Further questioning the witness stated that since his acquaintance with Harron he had heard about fifty persons discuss him as to his character and that "forty-eight or forty-nine out of the fifty spoke disparagingly of his reputation."

Under cross-examination by Attorney Walter L. Lister for the plaintiff, the witness was asked if he had ever had Harron as a client.

Francis J. Heney, former special prosecutor during the graft trials in San Francisco, was called as a witness by the defense yesterday afternoon. He stated that he had known of Attorney Harron for many years and that his reputation with him was "very bad."

Heney was not permitted to answer questions asked with a view of corroborating the testimony of the witness by J. H. Hard, son of Dr. Hardy of Tucson, Arizona, who was killed in a quarrel with Heney twenty-one years ago. Young Hard related circumstances connected with an offer made him by Attorney Harron to "take care of" his father and for a payment of \$50,000, which was a "various" offering Heney with murder, for the purpose of getting him out of California.

CLINGS TO STORY.

Miss Elizabeth Decoto, on taking the stand today, was examined by Attorney Lister. She made a good witness and came to her original story repeated yesterday under direct examination, after version of the alleged complexity of Attorney Harron, Attorney Woodworth of San Francisco and R. B. Mott, a realty man of Oakland, in efforts to get her out of \$500,000, was a startling disclosure.

Episcopal Bishop Of Nevada Is Dead

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Right Rev. Henry Douglas Robinson, Episcopal bishop of Nevada, died last night at St. Luke's hospital from a complication of diseases. Bishop Robinson attended the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal churches in this city last October and while here suffered an attack of heart disease and entered the hospital. He was 53 years old.

BARB WIRE FENCE TO BAR MEXICANS; PLAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A Barb wire fence along the Mexican border is to be checked into Arizona territory was proposed in a bill today by Senator Ashurst of Arizona. An appropriation of \$350,000 will be necessary for the work.

ON PROBATION; TO WED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Frank C. Gass was released on probation by Judge Cabanis today and a double wedding may follow tonight. Gass was charged with a statutory offense on complaint of Viola Payne. He is to wed Miss Payne and it is understood that her mother, Mrs. Jean Adams, is to marry her second husband at the same time.

FRESNO SEEKS ADMISSION.

Fresno Y. M. C. A. has applied for membership in the local branch of the Y. M. C. A. of the United States, for membership with the Oakland Y. M. C. A. is athletic director of the Fresno organization and desires in having the "Y" affiliated with the Y. M. C. A.

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Heney Has Strong Opinion Thinks Harron a 'Bad Man'

FRANCIS J. HENEY, giving testimony in Harron suit. Picture taken by TRIBUNE staff photographer in Superior Court late yesterday.



Strikes Bar; Water 8 Feet Deep in Hold

EUREKA, Dec. 19.—In passing out of port the steam schooner Katherine, loaded with redwood for San Francisco, struck the Humboldt bar, losing her rudder. The vessel was towed to this port by the tug Relief, with eight feet of water in her hold. The water reached the mess room. The pumps were kept going at full force and it was not until early today that most of the water had been taken out. A diver will make an examination of the Katherine.

Funeral Service for Cardinal Rampolla

ROME, Dec. 19.—Funeral service was held today for the late Cardinal Mariano Rampolla, who died suddenly on December 16. The coffin was carried from the little palace where the prelate died to St. Peter's where were gathered the members of the sacred college, the Dominican aristocracy, the Knights of Malta and a large body of clergy and laymen of all nationalities. A requiem mass was celebrated by Monsignor Pietro Jorio, Vicar of St. Peter's and then Cardinal Vincent Vannutelli imparted absolution.

Duke of Orleans Breaks Arm in Skating Collision

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 19.—The Duke of Orleans, pretender to the throne of France, broke his arm today while skating in an ice rink here. He collided with another skater so violently that both were unconscious for a few minutes.

Fined \$3500 for Plot To Raise Milk Price

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—A fine of \$3500 was paid late yesterday by A. R. Runkle, president of a local milk company, convicted of conspiracy to raise the price of milk in Minneapolis.

AUCTION SALES

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DESERT CASE INVOLVES SIX

Five Men and One Woman Are Morgan Robbery.

Implications of Blackmail and Theft Denied by the Accused.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 19.—Sheriff's officers searched the desert again today for two more men who are said to have participated in the raid on the home of Mrs. Ida Morgan, widow of "Gold Dust" Morgan, at the Camp mines last March, which is alleged to have been followed by the theft of jewels valued at \$5000. Five men and one woman, Mrs. Orris O. Budd, are now under arrest here charged with robbery in connection with the case, which revolves around a \$30,000 alienation suit and counter-charges of blackmail.

The men sought today are Robert and John Cooper, miners, who, according to Mrs. Budd, aided those who broke into her house with Mrs. Budd when the latter's husband was there. Budd was arrested at Salt Lake City and charged with complicity in the alleged jewelry theft. The arrest of Mrs. Budd, her brother, Everett Burroughs, and several other men at Long Beach and Pasadena followed.

All implications of robbery and blackmail are denied by the accused persons. Mrs. Budd merely happened along when the raid was in progress, Lithgow asserted. All implications of robbery and blackmail were denied by Mrs. Budd Burroughs and R. E. Fisher, a special constable of Long Beach, are represented in the case by Mayor Walton of the seashore city.

Special Barber for Swell Church Choir

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A special barber is the latest innovation in church life. St. George's Episcopal church, which the late J. P. Morgan endowed with half a million dollars, has installed a barber shop for the choir. The Rev. Karl Radford, the rector, in announcing the new feature today said: "For the sake of uniformity in the appearance of our choir boys on Sundays and as a slight evidence of parental appreciation we have assigned a special barber to the boys on Saturday mornings and on Sundays before services."

Divorce Decree May Award Dog to Hubby

PASADENA, Dec. 19.—Mrs. J. Lambert Feltner of Altadena, a suburb, yesterday notified the Humane Society that her failure to pay a license tag for her dog was because she had instituted divorce proceedings against her husband and did not wish to pay the fee until the court had decided who was to get custody of the animal.

CURRENCY BILL MAY PASS TONIGHT

New Measure Now Expected to Go Through Senate Before Adjournment.

Leaders Expect to See Legislation Ready for President's Signature Tuesday.

BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Senate today finally rejected the central bank plan by voting down such a substitute for the administration currency bill presented by Senator Burton. It was voted down without a roll call.

The Senate then, in committee of the whole, adopted, without a roll call, the administration currency bill as framed by the Democratic caucus and offered by Senator Owen as a substitute for the House bill.

In this form the measure went before the Senate for a final vote.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Unless unforeseen obstacles are encountered the new currency bill will pass the Senate before it adjourns tonight. The Democratic leaders had the bill in such a position at the closing moments of last night's session that they might have passed it with an hour or two more of debate. They were confident of guiding the deliberations today so that the long debated measure would pass by a safe majority and go to conference with the House, where, with prompt action, leaders expect to see a bill ready for President Wilson's signature by Tuesday at the latest.

Most of the differences between the two houses may be said to have been largely ironed out in advance.

One of the most important points of difference concerns when the currency system shall go into operation. The House bill proposed that it become effective within three months from the passage of the bill. The Senate bill says: "As soon as convenient."

A complete reform of the vast and complicated machinery of finance, banking and currency will be accomplished by the bill. Its fundamentals provide:

"The issue of currency, guaranteed by the government based on notes and bills representing commercial transactions and backed by a gold reserve. The new currency is expected to contract and expand to meet the varied demands of trade."

"The concentration of the bank reserves of the country in regional institutions capitalized by the banks of the country and controlled by directors elected by the banks."

NEGOTIABLE PAPER MARKET.

"The creation of a market for the negotiable commercial paper which forms the bulk of the assets of the banks where, in time of stress, these assets may be easily and without loss transformed into cash."

"The establishment of eight to twelve great regional banks throughout the country, which will issue currency, re-discount paper and centralize and mobilize the resources of the local banks."

"The creation of a federal reserve board of seven members, appointed by the President, with final powers of

Tango Taught in Portland Schools, Is Church Charge

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19.—That the tango is taught in the public schools of Portland was the charge made at a session of the school board yesterday afternoon, accompanied by a demand on the part of a number of ministers that dancing of all sorts be eliminated from the schools.

The board wrestled with the question for two hours and then passed it up to the teachers' committee for investigation and action.

Robert Krohn, physical instructor before the board and explained that folk dances were being taught to boys and girls separately, but that he has no knowledge of the tango.

control and supervision over the entire system."

SAME IN PRINCIPLES.

The bill is practically the same that passed the House, but in phrasing and more or less important details, hundreds of changes have been made by the Senate.

The Senate has retained, after a contest, the House plan to have each regional bank a "bank of banks," with the directorate controlled by member banks and the capital furnished by enforced subscription of national banks.

As amended by the Senate the bill provides for the creation of eight to twelve regional banks, as the necessity may develop.

HOW SENATE AMENDED.

Under the House bill the earnings of the regional banks after paying 5 per cent dividends on the stock and establishing a 20 per cent surplus would have been divided among the member banks and the government. The Senate amended the bill so that the stockholders shall receive a 6 per cent dividend, a surplus fund of 40 per cent of the capital shall be established and that the remainder of the earnings shall be divided, one-half going to the government as a franchise tax and the remainder founding a "depositors' insurance fund," to reimburse depositors in failing member banks. The Senate has broadened materially the character of the commercial paper which would be eligible for re-discount and which may be used as a basis for currency.

SETTLING REMAINING DETAILS.

Settlement of the remaining details was begun as soon as the Senate assembled. A combination amendment by Senators Crawford, Owen and Nelson broadened the section to allow national banks to loan on five-year farm mortgages. The amendment would permit central reserve city and county banks to loan one-third of their time deposits or 25 per cent of their capital and surplus on such security.

Senator Nelson succeeded in getting into the bill a provision that such banks may continue to receive time deposits and pay interest on them, a procedure that presents a technical violation of the law.

DEMOCRATS VOTED DOWN A PROPOSAL BY SENATOR CRAWFORD TO PROHIBIT INTERLOCKING DIRECTORATES IN BANKS IN THE NEW SYSTEM.

CUMMINS' AMENDMENT BEATEN.

An amendment by Senator Cummins to authorize the regional banks to loan direct to individuals on proper security, if the banks in the borrower's community were "unable or unwilling," was beaten, 41 to 30.

Senator Newlands declared he had several changes which he wished to propose to the measure, but said he would prefer to have the Democratic caucus first pass on them. He began an agitation for a further caucus of Democrats.

TRANSPORT CO. ALLIED TO FUEL

Norcross Admits Lighterage and Fuel Same Directors.

Books Kept in Same Office; Defense Seeks to Vindicate Overruns.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—When David Norcross, secretary of the Western Fuel Company, testified yesterday in the company's barge and lighterage business was conducted by the Western Transportation Company, Theodore Roche of counsel for the government, took the witness in hand and drew from him an admission that the directors of the two companies were the same and that their books were kept in the same office.

Eight directors, officers and employees of the Western Fuel Company are criminal charged by the government with cheating it out of full weight and full customs duty by an elaborate system of beating the scales. Part of this alleged system is predicated on the manner in which the company has handled the coal in transferring by lighters from its pier pockets to steamships that burned it, and the effort of the defense was to show that the Western Fuel Company had no control over this portion of its business.

NORCROSS EXAMINED.

The examination of Norcross, both cross and direct, occupied the morning session of court and continued along the lines laid down yesterday. The whole contention of the defense was summed up in a declaration of Stanley Moore, one of the battery of its attorneys.

"If 'overruns' constitute a fraud, I can say that every man in the coal business of the country is guilty of fraud."

Consistently Mr. Moore sought to establish by the testimony of Secretary Norcross that the normal "overrun" shown by the books—that is, the excess of coal sold over that received—was negligible in proportion to the gross business done and was a usual phenomenon in the trade.

OBJECTIONS ARE SUSTAINED.

Objections to questions of this nature by the government were repeatedly sustained, and the examination dragged. Secretary Norcross was allowed to testify that in 1906—a year showing a particularly heavy "overrun" the coal had been heavily drenched to prevent its taking fire from the conflagration that destroyed the city, and that the water mains under the company's coal pockets were not there to swell the weight of the coal but for use to prevent spontaneous combustion.

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25c size
Tooth Brushes .. 17c
10c size
Jap Rose Soap .. 6c
10c size
Shinola .. 6c

DAIRY BUREAU CLAIMS BUTTER IS UNDER WEIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The State Dairy Bureau began today a campaign against wholesale butter dealers here, claiming that they have been selling short weight butter wrapped full weight. James Smith, an inspector for the bureau, made a complaint to Assistant District Attorney Ferrari this afternoon, and it was announced that tomorrow warrants would be sworn out against three local commission houses. It is claimed that when butter is sold and stamped "two pounds, net weight," to the square, it has been found short in numerous instances.

FRANCHISE ORDINANCE READ. First reading was given the ordinance granting to the Western Pacific Company a 15-year extension of time for the completion of improvements in the western water front franchise rights of the corporation by the city council this morning. The ordinance has been drawn up in accordance with an agreement reached between the city and the railroad several days ago and is a modification of the existing franchise, which was entered into some six years ago between the city and the Western Pacific.

JESSIE M'CANN'S CASE AS MYSTERIOUS AS THAT OF MISSING DOROTHY ARNOLD

Strange Developments in Investigation by N. Y. Police

History of the Cases Interested in Work

DOROTHY ARNOLD left her home, No. 105 East Seventy-ninth street, on the morning of December 17, 1913, and has not been seen since that day.

Miss Arnold, a 21-year-old student, was interested in settlement work. After her disappearance it was learned there was a secret romance in her life. She was traced to Philadelphia, but nothing definite regarding her whereabouts has been learned since the day of her disappearance.

JESSIE M'CANN left her home, No. 445 East Twenty-first street, Flatbush, on the morning of Thursday, December 18, at 5 o'clock that afternoon she was seen in Wall street.

The young woman was interested in sociological work. When she went away she said she was going to the home for the Destitute Crippled Children, No. 217 Sterling place, Brooklyn.

Following her disappearance it developed that there was a secret romance in her life. Miss M'Cann was last reported as having been seen in Philadelphia and Chicago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A multiplicity of clues which seem to lead only into blind alleys, reports from many sources that the missing girl has been seen, and conflicting evidence in a mass of tangled threads along which the police are groping their way have made the case of Jessie Evelyn M'Cann, the missing sociological worker, who disappeared from her home, one of the most baffling ever assayed by the authorities.

Strong evidence that the girl was in Chicago was ungarbled yesterday. "The police" came that a girl answering the description, and in fact, identified by pictures, applied for a room in a lodging house, telling the landlady that she desired to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The girl, according to the landlady, then went out to see a doctor, who it was found refused to aid the girl. She then disappeared.

Like Dorothy Arnold. Since that no further traces of the girl's whereabouts have been found. The case is almost identical with that of Dorothy Arnold, who dropped from sight four years ago, nearly, under the same circumstances. It was learned after Miss Arnold's disappearance that there was a secret romance in her life, and the same statement is made by the police in connection with the M'Cann case.

Jessie M'Cann, young, beautiful and wealthy, left the home of her father, Robert J. M'Cann, to go to the home of the destitute, where she was a teacher. She did not return, and the police were called to the case.

The detectives at once sought a certain number of Miss M'Cann's and is a modification of the existing franchise, which was entered into some six years ago between the city and the Western Pacific.



MISS JESSIE M'CANN, WHOSE MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE HAS GIVEN THE POLICE ANOTHER ARNOLD CASE TO SOLVE.

have died or fallen into the hands of white slavers. When she disappeared on December 4 a report was made that she had sought admission to a convent. Convents were at once searched in an effort to locate her. This clue proved useless. She was next reported as having been seen at Coney Island. This clue also proved futile. She was reported in the Flatbush district, on Long Island. Searches failed to locate her. SEEN IN PHILADELPHIA. Friday night the girl was reported seen in Philadelphia, and Inspector Farrot sent two men there. L. Wendell Squires, the young college student supposed to have been the missing girl's fiancé, was examined, but knew nothing of the case. The elopement theory first advanced has been abandoned. The girl's parents are frantic with grief. The case is almost an exact parallel of that of Dorothy Arnold, who, four years ago, disappeared on the streets of New York. She also was interested in settlement work. She was never heard from again.

Women of Berkeley Incorporate Nursery

For the purpose of providing for the housing and care of children of tender years at such times of the day as their parents are prevented from giving them their personal attention, the Berkeley Day Nursery has been incorporated according to articles filed with the county clerk today. The corporation was not organized for profit.

ABANDONS HERMIT LIFE TO VISIT BOYHOOD HOME

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 18.—From the backwoods and the little log cabin under whispering pines to the changing, humanity cluttered streets of a great city after thirty-six years of hermit life on historic Williams Fork, in Grand County, Colo.—this is the experience of "Frenchy" Ledon, who passed through Denver en route to his birthplace in Columbus, O.

"I was a prospector first," laughed "Frenchy" when asked how the first chapter of hermit life began. "I left Columbus when I was a kid. I haven't seen my mother since that day way back in '77 when I said to her: 'Well, it's the West for me; I'm not coming until I'm rich.' And I kept my word."

"Oh, I haven't got so much as some, but I've sold my mine and my little old ranch in the hills for a sum that will make them sit up and listen, and I'm going back to stay. It seems powerful funny the street cars and since struck this town for the first time that go rattling around me every minute."

Xmas Present Auto Stopped by House

Mrs. William Sharon, society woman of Piedmont, received an electric auto as a Christmas present, and, driving it before the holiday, fell in with the hard luck always attributed to such deeds. The machine, which she really did not know much about running, jumped off the street, ran into the front yard of Mrs. Charles Leroy, lay sunnyside away, caused the latter to faint, and had to be lifted out of the yard, which was below the street with a crane. The machine was stopped by a house. No damage.

Suffragist Violets to Take Place of Violence

PARIS, Dec. 18.—A beautiful woman, laden with violets, styling herself "Lady Lillian Glenworth, pacific suffragette," entered the lobby of the chamber of deputies today and gave answers to those deputies willing to add testimony upon which Mrs. Williams was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce today from Alfred Williams. She said that her husband was

Chicago Sends Many Money Orders Abroad

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Six hundred and eleven thousand seven hundred fifty-four dollars has been sent to foreign countries through money orders by Chicago residents since December 1, according to an announcement by postal officials today.

Car Thieves Drive Off Crew; Get \$10,000 Loot

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—After driving off the train crew which surprised them at 10:30 p.m., car thieves escaped in wagons with \$10,000 worth of automobile accessories and men's furnishings goods taken from the train.

BEAT WIFE WHEN SHE WASHED AWAY HIS KISS

When Mrs. Maude L. Williams washed off a kiss which her husband bestowed upon her, he administered a beating and only desisted when his daughter started to find assistance for her mother, according to testimony upon which Mrs. Williams was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce today from Alfred Williams. She said that her husband was

Mary Fraider also obtained a similar decree from John W. Fraider because her husband was jealous and mistreated her. Alleging failure to provide, Mary L. Veria commenced suit against Antonio C. Veria. Peter Gregory wants a divorce from Anna Gregory for desertion, and Theresa Morton has sued Walter E. Norton for desertion.

Howell-Dohrmann Co. Located with H. C. CAPWELL CO.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

Let us aid you to solve your perplexing gift problems. This list will help you

GIFTS FOR GENTLEMEN		
Smokers' Articles	Desk Sundries	Steins
Sets on stands.....\$1.50, \$2.25 up	Brass desk sets.....\$2.50, \$6.50 up	Uncovered.....25c, 40c, 65c up
Sets on trays.....\$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 up	Brass ink stands.....\$1.50, \$2.00 up	Covered.....50c, 75c, \$1.00 up
Ash trays.....25c, 40c, 75c up	Paper knives.....35c, 60c, 80c up	Musical.....\$4.50, \$5.00 each
Ash trays with holders.....40c, 75c up	Note pads.....\$1.75, \$2.00 up	SILVER NOVELTIES
Ash trays with match holder.....90c	Book racks.....\$2.50, \$3.00 up	Bottle openers.....75c, \$1.25 up
Cigar lighters.....\$1.00, \$1.50 up	Letter clips.....50c, 80c, \$1.00 up	Cork screws.....\$1.75, \$2.00 up
Tobacco jars.....\$1.50, \$1.75 up	Stamp boxes.....\$1.00, \$1.50 up	
	Stamp lamps.....\$2.25, \$4.50 up	
GIFTS FOR LADIES		
Cut Glass	Statuary	Lamps
Unhandled candy dishes.....95c up	Marble figures.....\$4.75	What is more pleasing than a
Handled candy dishes.....95c up	Marble pedestals.....\$9.00	a large variety in all the new fin-
Spoon trays.....\$1.10, \$1.50 up	Bronze busts.....\$1.50 up	ishes. They are priced at \$6.50,
Cologne bottles.....75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 up	Bronze figures.....\$1.50 up	\$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 and up to
Vases.....50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.75 up	Bronze electric figures.....\$7.50 up	\$65.00.
Berry bowls.....\$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 up		
Fancy China	Dinner Sets	For the Children
What adds more charm than a	We are showing 60 patterns to	China-ware
bit of dainty china?	select from.	Baby feeding plates.....\$1.00
Cups and saucers.....25c, 50c, \$1.00 up	Semiporcelain, 50 pieces, priced:35c, 50c, 75c, 1.00
.....25c, 50c, \$1.00 up	\$13.85, \$15.75 set.10c, 15c, 20c
Cake plates.....35c, 50c, 75c up	Carlsbad china sets, 50 pieces,	Oatmeal sets.....40c, 50c, 75c
Berry sets.....\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 up	priced: \$9.95, \$10.50, \$20.50,	Children's mugs.....10c, 15c, 25c
Chocolate sets.....\$1.75, \$2.50 up	\$19.10, \$22.25, \$25.65 set.	Children's creamers.....10c and 25c
Puff boxes.....35c, 50c up	Haviland china sets, 50 pieces,	Children's dinner sets.....\$1.25, \$2.25 up
Hat pin holders.....55c, 50c up	priced: \$21.15, \$27.35, \$39.80,	These goods are all on display in
Spoon trays.....50c, 75c, \$1.00 up	\$41.55, \$83.40 set.	basement
Silverware Dept.	Silver Deposit-ware	Don't Overlook
Casseroles.....\$3.25, \$3.75 up	Sugar and creamers.....75c pair	our display in the basement store.
Pie dishes.....\$2.50 up	Salt and pepper.....50c pair	We have made a special display of
Sandwich plates.....\$2.50 up	Cologne bottles.....50c	popular priced goods. Some won-
Bread or roll trays.....\$2.50 up	Vases.....50c up	derful bargains on our price tables.
Tea sets.....\$5.50 up	Tumblers.....50c each	
	Ron bon dishes.....75c up	

H. C. Capwell Co.—Clay, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets—H. C. Capwell Co.

INSPECTOR HOLLAND IS RETIRED WITH HONORS

Complimenting Dennis Holland, Inspector of police, upon his service to the city for over 35 years, the city council this morning passed the following resolution on the occasion of the retirement of the officer:

"Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Police Relief and Pension Fund held on December 18, 1913, said Board granted to Dennis Holland permission to retire from active service from and after January 1, 1914, and "Whereas, Said Dennis Holland was appointed a Special Officer of the Police Department of the City of Oakland on July 15, 1878, advanced to a regular officer on June 6, 1881, advanced to a detective on June 1, 1889, and advanced to Inspector of police on July 8, 1911, having served the city 35 years 5 months and 16 days, and "Whereas, During all these years said Dennis Holland has been a most efficient and faithful officer, and by his untiring efforts and devotion to the interests of the people at large, in his enforcement of the law, and detection of crime, has rendered to the city of Oakland a most valuable service, and in his retirement has left behind him a record of the highest order, and in his best wishes for years of comfort and happiness to follow upon his well-earned retirement from active duty.

CHARGE AGAINST FIREMAN

Charges of drunkenness were filed today against J. W. Topliff, extra-man of No. 17 engine of the fire department. It was alleged in the charges filed with Commissioner Turner that Topliff was so drunk when summoned to the big fire which destroyed the "ranks in East Oakland, Wednesday, he had to be sent home. The charges will be heard next week. They were filed by W. J. Lutkev, battalion chief.

STREET TRACKING BILL GIVEN FIRST READING

The city council gave first reading to an ordinance appropriating \$4000 to build tracks in Washington street for the extension of the Washington street lines past the city hall to San Pablo avenue. Two San Francisco-Oakland Terminal railroads have agreed to bid this amount for the construction of the tracks. The money will be refunded to the city. The action was in accordance with the agreement reached between Mayor Mott and officials of the company, this week, and looks toward the routing of San Pablo and Grove street cars down Washington street within 60 days. The council adopted plans and specifications for the laying of the tracks and will receive bids for the work December 20.

Christmas Gifts

We Find it Necessary to Eulogize Our Establishment and Keep Up With Oakland's Growth

To the residents of Oakland, our establishment is well known. Recognized for its honesty, stability and peer in its class of MONEY LENDERS and having for sale

Largest Stock of Diamonds and Jewelry

Late arrivals to this city, we want to say: This is an establishment that will absolutely guarantee its goods and refund the money without question if not as represented. We show in our eight large windows at our corner store at Ninth street and Broadway the most varied collection of goods—each and every article marked and described plainly in a dependable manner, making selection an easy task.

SEE THEM. THEY WILL INTEREST YOU Especially now, when you are undecided what to buy for Christmas. The few prices will only give you an idea; to recognize their value you must see the goods, and we are willing to show them to you without any obligation on your part to buy. One-quarter carat finest color blue white diamond, set in solid gold ladies' set ring. \$25.00 Water white half-karat diamond, set in either ladies' or gents' ring. \$40.00 Fine snow white perfect cut diamond earrings, over one-quarter carat. \$20.00 Fine snappy white diamond earrings, very brilliant, one-half carat. \$55.00 Seven-eighths carat perfect cut blue white diamond ring, quality A1, in gold setting; price and value guaranteed. \$100.00 Solid gold brooch, 7 fine absolutely perfect cut diamonds, at the bargain price of. \$75.00

Solid gold Lavalliers, set with diamonds and pearls, guaranteed genuine, from \$7.00 to \$30.00. Solid gold Scarf Pins, with fine white diamonds, all fine, up-to-date designs, from \$2.50 to \$7.00.

Solid Gold and Diamond Set Cuff Links From \$1.75 a Pair to \$30.00

A blue gem Solitaire, the finest that money can buy, 1 1/4 carat, perfection and price guaranteed. \$460.00 Two carat flawless Diamond and perfect cut, very brilliant. \$340.00 One and 1-4 carat absolutely perfect Diamond, latest cut and very snappy. \$200.00 We have a large assortment of Cluster and Dinner Diamond Rings; see them in our circle window on the corner of Ninth and Broadway. Seventeen-jewel Elgin and Waltham movements in gold, 20-year cases. \$10.00 VANGUARD, VERITAS, BALL AND HOWARD MOVEMENTS in 25-year gold-filled cases. \$25.00 Solid gold ladies' and gentlemen's Watches in positively new condition, for amounts loaned and interest.

We sell Genuine Mink and other FURS at half regular prices.

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GUMP'S Holiday Gifts

All in Good Taste, and Moderately Priced, Will Be Found Here in Abundance.

Articles Ranging in Price From

50c to \$5.00

Include
Enameled Jewel Boxes
Hand-tooled Leather Novelties
Bronze or Marble Figures
Tapestry Boxes and Trays
Framed Pictures
French Velour Table Covers
Desk Lamps and Portables
Smokers' Sets
Desk Pieces
Articles in Dresden China
Articles in Cut Glass
Clocks and Mirrors
Hand-carved Book Racks
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Open Evenings until Christmas
246-268 POST STREET
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Free Delivery to All Points in California.

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The Only Store Carrying a Complete Line of Oriental Goods in Alameda County Visitors Are Welcome

TOYS GIVEN AWAY TO CHILDREN FREE

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419 Washington Street, Bet. 9th and 10th—Oakland

THE TRIBUNE Is Now 40c a Month

IN SOCIETY

A NOTHER dainty affair is planned for Miss Helen Nicol the first week in January, when Miss Ruth Jones will entertain with a large luncheon at the Hotel Oakland, her guests being the friends of the bride-elect. Miss Nicol will wed Ensign Joseph Leroy Nielson upon the return of his ship to this port. It is thought.

DRAMATIC CLUB PRESENTS PLAY.
A four-act comedy entitled "Seven Twenty-Eight" will be presented this evening by a dramatic club composed of many of the younger set of Oakland. The presentation of the play will take place this evening at the Claremont club, after which there will be a dancing party. The mothers of the players are acting as patronesses for the affair. Those patronesses will be Mrs. Clinton D. Day, Mrs. William James Monroe, Mrs. Mark B. Averill, Mrs. Harman, Mrs. De Fremery and Mrs. De Fremery.

DANCING PARTIES AT HOME.
A number of private dancing parties the date seeming to be a favorite one. In Oakland the Misses Mabel and Alice Johnson will be hostesses at an informal dancing party about forty guests, sharing their hospitality. Another party to-night will be that of Miss Cecilia Maser, who will entertain about sixty guests in honor of two visitors in the city. The guests of honor are Miss Elaine Standish whose home is in the Hawaiian Islands and who will call for her home after the holidays and Miss Elaine, who plans to leave for Los Angeles for a pleasure trip in the near future.

KEY ROUTE INN TO ENTERTAIN.
Cards have been sent out by the management of the Key Route Inn for a dance this evening. The guests including the friends of those who reside at the hotel and the house guests. The dance will be given in the spacious ballroom of the hotel, and preceding the dance a number will entertain at dinner parties. The decorations of the ballroom will be red Christmas berries and white of green. This evening's dance will be the first of a series to be given at that hotel.

DANCING AT PALACE.
A number of the younger set and a number of old hand dancers will be dancing at the Palace.

Taft & Penney Company
OAKLAND DISTRIBUTORS
We invite your inspection of our line of

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Knit Underwear
For Women, Children, and Infants

Everything that skill and expert knowledge can devise has been utilized in the construction of CARTER'S UNDERWEAR, especially in the knitting, which is done in Fine Invisible Rib—in the trimming, and not least of all in the famous Carter-Bleach which renders the fabrics soft and swan-white.

So inexpensive no one need be without them. Try them. You will not regret the experiment.

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Have you forgotten any one on your GIFT LIST?
Our stock still affords you choice selections in all departments, in both expensive and moderate price goods. Nothing can be more acceptable than an artistic piece of Jewelry or Silverware. The Mark of Highest Esteem is engraved in the regard of the recipient of such a gift. Its enduring character, and high quality, together with its individuality of design, make it a gift which will be forever appreciated.

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BROADWAY AT 14TH, OAKLAND.



MISS ELIZABETH WHEELER, WHOSE ENGAGEMENT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED TO COTESWORTH BRADLEY HEAD OF BERKELEY.

Miss Elizabeth Wheeler, who is attending the dance at the Palace, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cotesworth Bradley Head of Berkeley. She is a member of the Delta Delta Sorority.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.
Dainty engraved cards sent through the mail yesterday to a number of friends of Miss Elizabeth Wheeler and Earl Glover Alexander of Oakland. Miss Barry is a charming young girl and the daughter of Mrs. Harriet Barry, while Alexander is the son of Captain and Mrs. E. Alexander of Oakland. The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of California and is now attending college at Berkeley. She is a member of the Delta Delta Sorority.

DANCE AT OAKLAND.
One of the largest dances of the season, which is to take place this evening at the Hotel Oakland, is that of the Phi Delta Omega fraternity. More than 400 bids having been sent out for the occasion to the members of the younger set of the bay region. Preceding the ball there will be several dinner parties, among the largest being those of young Albert Wagner, John Decker, Jr. and Emory Thompson.

GUEST OF HONOR.
At a smart dancing party given across the bay last evening, Miss Eleanor Knowlton was the guest of honor. The hostess for the evening being Miss Gwendolyn Powers in the invitation.

MANY BABIES ARE ABOARD BIGLINER

400 Passengers on Lusitania to Spend Christmas in United States.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.—The Cunard liner Lusitania is due in New York today with 400 first-class passengers anxious to spend Christmas in the United States. The list includes a large number of babies. Young Lionel Brett son of the Hon. Oliver Brett and future Viscount Esher, and the first born of Lord and Lady Decies, the latter formerly Vivian Gould, attracted the most attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Brett are going to spend two months with the latter's parents. Mr. and Mrs. August Heckscher of New York.

Lord and Lady Decies, who have not been in America for two years, will go with Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould. The latest Decies baby is too young to make the trip.

Other passengers are J. P. Morgan, Mrs. W. B. Leeds, accompanied by her young son, who is going to spend a month with her father, Miss G. M. G. the violinist, who is to make a tour of the United States and Australia, and is to play the Vespers concerto, with which he made a great success in Berlin and New York.

John E. D. Tresk, chief of the fine arts department of the Social Club, is in position who has been in Europe since the middle of September, visiting Belgium, Holland, Germany, Sweden, Austria, Italy and France to arrange for participation by these countries, is also a passenger. He said that only two countries, Germany and Great Britain, have declined to take part in the San Francisco exposition in 1915 but Germany is thoroughly organizing a representative exhibition of contemporary German art for the exposition.

In England he did not find any definite movement on foot for an exhibition of British art. "I am inclined to say that British artists themselves desire to participate, but there is a lack of that initiative which was so readily found in Germany."

As far as the participation of American artists living abroad is concerned, an influential committee, with A. Sargent, chairman, and Joseph Pennell, secretary, has been appointed in England, while Walter McEwen is chairman of the committee in France.

Other passengers on the Lusitania are Sir Robert Balfour Elliot, Baron T. A. Crampton, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Grogan, Mrs. Schoor, Sir Hugo Munro and Mr. and Mrs. George Westinghouse.

CANADIAN FORESTERS TO REINVEST \$5,000,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Steps to terminate the contract by which the United States circuit court of appeals today decided that the Waltham Watch Company of Waltham, Mass., could not force Chas. A. Keene, a new York Jeweler to stop selling its watches, which Keene bought the company's watches abroad at a price lower than that charged by jobbers here and sold them for less than the price set by the manufacturers for the domestic retail trade.

WATCH PRICE CUTTING BY JEWELER UPHELD

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NO TONG WAR ON

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The points of the Chinatown again today that there was any likelihood of a tong war as result of the disappearance of Lily Ho, a 13-year-old girl. She was to have been married to a Sun Sing official today, and was missed from her home about 5 o'clock last night.



A steaming cup of fragrant refreshment—pure, wholesome, delicious
Ridoways Tea

RAILROAD MEN'S CLUB IN S. F. HELD UP

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Ten members of the Railroad Men's Incorporated Social Club, with their months' salaries in their pockets, were held up today.

Marhattan billiard and pool hall, 315 Valencia street, last night. Up to noon today three detectives who had been at work on the case had made no arrest. The robbers compelled the patrons of the place to lie face downward on the floor while they rifled the cash of \$100.

CARDINAL MARTINELLI SERIOUSLY ILL IN ROME

ROME, Dec. 19.—Cardinal Sebastiano Martinelli, who was Papal delegate in the United States from 1896 to 1902, is seriously ill.

BANK ASKS RECEIVER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The First National bank of Philadelphia, Pa., today notified the treasury department that it would not open its doors and asked for the appointment of a receiver.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

A Moss Glove Order
Makes the kind of present that is always acceptable. When in doubt about the size or color, a glove order is just the thing. We issue Glove Orders for any amount. Enclosed in gold-embossed scented sachets, typical of the holiday spirit, will be honored at any time for Gloves, Hosiery and Umbrellas.

Gloves for Men, Women and Children

Only the better grades find a place in our stock. Den's, Trefousse, Reynier and other well-known makes. In Kid, Cape, Mocha and Silk. Also Auto Gloves and Gauntlets. From \$1.00 upward.

Umbrellas—The "Just Right" Gift

You'll find here the right Umbrella at the right price. Gift Umbrellas put up in attractive holiday boxes.

Children's Umbrellas From 50c to \$3.00
Men's Umbrellas From \$1.00 to \$15.00
Women's Umbrellas From \$1.00 to \$15.00

Women's Hosiery in Fancy Gift Boxes

"Onyx" Phoenix and Kayser makes of silk hosiery and the "Onyx" make of cotton and lisle hosiery. Put up in fancy holiday boxes.

Lisle and Cotton Hosiery 25c, 50c, 3 for \$1.00 and 75c
Pure Silk Hosiery 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

Moss Glove House

459 Thirteenth Street, Near Broadway

A XMAS LIVE STOCK SHOW AT THE WASHINGTON MARKET

LESSER BROS. PROPS.
We invite everybody to come to our market tomorrow or Monday and see the prize winning stock we have on exhibition (alive) from the California State Fair at Sacramento, and the Live Stock Show recently held at Portland, Oregon. We bought eighteen prize winning steers, fifty fancy sheep, fifty-four lambs, fifty Duroc hogs—all from these two shows at Sacramento and Portland—some of the finest if not the very finest stock ever exhibited or offered for sale by any market in the west. This prize winning blue ribbon stock will be dressed and offered for sale at all our markets in Oakland, Berkeley and San Francisco for our holiday trade. COME TOMORROW OR MONDAY SURE.

Turkeys, Ducks, Chickens, Etc. EVERYTHING FOR CHRISTMAS

Here Is a Partial List of Early Holiday Specials for Tomorrow

SPRING LAMBS
Small Hind Quarter 17 1/2c per lb.
Small Fore Quarter 11c per lb.
Legs of Yearlings 14c per lb.
Legs of Mutton 12 1/2c per lb.
Loin or Rack Mutton Roast 14c per lb.

BEEF
CHRISTMAS BEEF QUALITY
Prime Rib Roast 17 1/2c per lb.
Prime Standard Roast 15c per lb.
Sirloin or Tenderloin Roast 17 1/2c per lb.
Sirloin Steaks 18c per lb.
Porter House Steaks 20c and 22 1/2c per lb.

YOUNG PIG PORK
Leaf Lard 12 1/2c per lb.
Pork Shoulder Roast 15c per lb.
Pure Home Rendered Lard 14c per lb.

TURKEYS
Strictly Fresh Dressed California Turkeys, every one guaranteed, at 25c and 27c per lb.
For Christmas we will have thousands of Turkeys to select from, of all sizes, at prices guaranteed to be the lowest in town.

OYSTERS
Sealship Oysters, extra selects at, per dozen 25c
In cans, per can 65c
California Oysters, hundred 50c

WE CLOSE EVERY NIGHT AT 6 P. M. OPEN SATURDAY EVENING TILL 10. CHRISTMAS EVE TILL 10. CLOSED ON CHRISTMAS DAY.
9th and Washington Streets
Oakland
SEE THE PRIZE WINNING LIVE STEERS ON EXHIBITION IN OUR MARKET

Christmas Burden To Parcel Post

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The parcel post system's first Christmas has brought such an enormous burden to the mails that the facilities of the postoffice department are being taxed to the utmost. If the crush should become so acute next week that deliveries are affected, Postmaster-General Burleson will have cards of notification sent to all consignees of delayed packages.

DAY HOME CHILDREN ATTEND FESTIVAL
Several hundred children attended the Christmas festival at the afternoon which was arranged by the Sisters of the Holy Family and was held in St. Mary's hall, Seventh and Grove streets. The visitors were entertained by the kindergarten and afternoon classes of the Day Home, which is conducted by the sisters.

The program follows:
"Adeste Fideles," opening chorus; Christmas greeting, chorus; "On This Glad Day," "Dolly's Lullaby," the sewing class; "The Merry Baker," a kindergarten game; "Drill and Sing Song," by the home choir; "The Little Housemaids" and "Holly Drill," the sewing class; chorus, "What Is Keeping Santa?"

OPERATOR IS WITNESS.
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Voices were heard for 40 miles by wireless telegraph and five or six miles further. Julius Fohle, a wireless telegraph operator at Port Arthur, Tex., testified in federal court here yesterday in defense of Lee de Forest, Samuel F. Darby and Elmer E. Burdette and James Dunlop Smith on the charge of intercepting the Radio Wireless Telephone Company.

TURKEY WHIST PARTY.
The ladies' auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 2, held a turkey whist party in Cameron hall, Thirteenth avenue and East Sixteenth street last night. A grand turnout of people from the neighborhood attended the tournament, the arrangements of which were looked after by a capable committee.

CAN'T WEAR OUT VETERAN AUTO

Don't Pay Motor License Tax
Until Test Case Has Been
Decided.

(By EDMUND CRINNION.)

After five years of conscientious effort by the expert drivers of factory and franchises, the Studebaker organization has finally given up the attempt to wear out the famous old "Bullet" Studebaker "30." Sales Manager Benson has accordingly given the car outright to Harry Cohen, Studebaker dealer in Macon, Ga., who, as an employee of the Atlanta Studebaker branch, won the racing championship of the south in this venerable automobile, according to a letter received this morning by E. Linn Mathewson of the local Studebaker agency.

Cohen has promised to continue the experiment, keeping the Studebaker en-

tire results. "Bullet" is the car which for years has attracted general attention, due to its use in a longevity experiment of vital interest to every motorist, present or prospective. During this process, picked drivers kept the car in almost continual motion about the country, visiting branches, dealers and automobile shows. The car was the ninth in the long Studebaker "30" series, and the first to appear south of the Dixie line. Its early work was one bit of a stunt where access was given to the two-mile speedway, then to several sets of "bullet" tests.

"Bullet" covered at high speeds on this course, both in practice runs and in many a successful racing campaign. In the car's later work it has been as far west as Kansas City and as far south as Florida.

"Bullet's" record now exceeds 170,000 miles. While this total is probably surpassed by several other Studebaker cars, the definite and unquestioned data on "Bullet's" performance make the car a unique figure in American motordom.

MOTOR TAX LAWS.

Do not pay the new state tax on automobiles until after the courts have decided the constitutionality of the law providing for the assessment of motor vehicles based on their horsepower. The foregoing is a gist of a letter that was sent out to the members of the California State Automobile Association this morning. The local organization has now completed its plans for testing the new law and its action will be independent of that instituted by the Automobile Club of Southern California on Wednesday. The southern motorists have applied for an injunction, but here it is argued that it will require some time before the court machinery will get into action and hear the writ, so the local plan is to have a member of the association arrested for violating the law on January 1, and then through a writ bring the case immediately to the Superior Court, where a ruling will follow almost immediately as to whether the law is valid or not.

Members of the California State Automobile Association have secured promises from the district attorneys, chiefs of police and sheriffs of the principal cities and counties in this district that no arrests would be made for violations of the law for at least fifteen days. This will give the motorists ample time to secure the necessary licenses if the law is decided unconstitutional. The prosecuting officials believe that it would be foolhardy to make arrests before the decision is reached, and that the law would be null and void in the event of a ruling against it.

As there is no provision for refunding the money paid into the state treasury by the new law, the officers of the motor association are arguing the witholdalness of payments until the constitutionality of the law is established.

The motorists are opposing only that clause of the law that regulates the license fee, claiming that if the law is declared invalid the state will lose close to \$1,500,000 in annual fees from motorists. The activity of the California State Automobile Association in the matter is resting with Percy J. Walker, president; E. D. Watkins, secretary; and Percy Towne, attorney of the organization.

DISFAVORS CANCELLING ALASKA COAL CLAIMS

SEATTLE, Dec. 18.—The register of the land office at Juneau, Alaska, has recommended to the commissioner of the general land office that the charges filed by the United States government against the Wiloughby coal claims in the Gering river district of Alaska be dismissed. Cancellation was sought because of alleged failure of the claimants to open and improve their claims as required by law. The register found the charges not sustained. There were no allegations of fraud. Most of the claimants are wealthy men of Portland, Ore., and Wilkesbarre, Pa. The area involved is 450 acres of valuable land near the cancelled Cunningham claims.

READY FOR FIGHT.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 18.—Ad Wolgast and Charlie White are said to be in the best of condition for their ten-round fight here tonight after hard training. The betting ranges from even money to 10 to 8 in favor of Wolgast.

Boy Is Cornetist He Plays Classics



HAROLD WASHBURN.

At the Christmas entertainment to be given next Tuesday evening in the Fruitvale Christian church, Harold Wash-

burn of Thirty eighth avenue, will contribute several cornet selections. He will be accompanied by his sister, Gladys, who is a student in the John C. Fremont High school.

Harold is a member of the Little Musicians Club, which is at present studying Schubert, Schumann and Mendelssohn's masterpieces. The lad has frequently been heard at the affairs given by the club.

Harold is a fifth grader of the Fruitvale school No. 2, where he is leading his class in the scholastic branches. He is interested in outdoor sports and especially enjoys tennis.

Girls' Baseball Team Challenges Nine at Stanford

The Allendale girls' baseball team, which won the championship from the girls' baseball team of De Fremery Park playground, is now determined to defend its reputation and will meet the girls of the Stanford University team soon after the New Year. No date has been set and the place has not been decided upon. Miss Rachel Crawford, director in charge of the girls' division of the Allendale playground and a sophomore in the University of California, is coaching the girls. They have already played 50 games and have only lost two. They made a remarkable record this season and have declared that they will continue their work next spring.

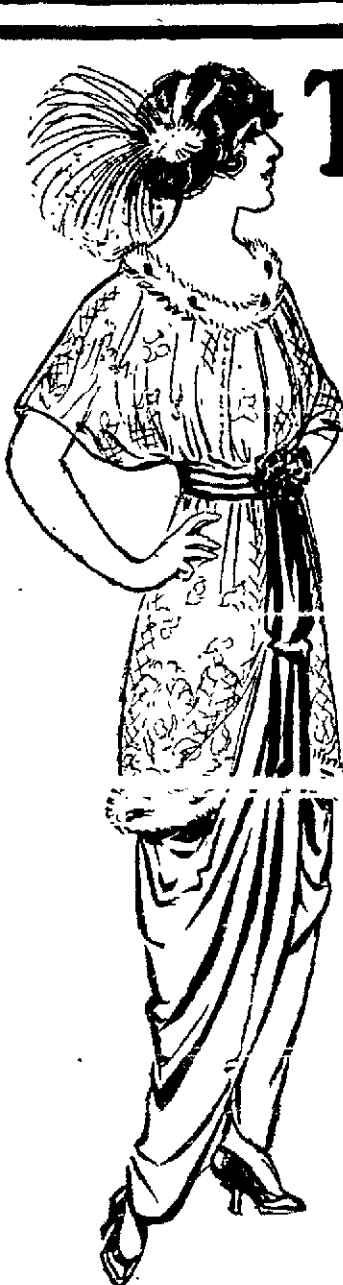
The star player of the team is Helen Elliot, a student in the John C. Fremont High school, who is the crack pitcher. She has often been compared with the league players. Her clever playing has been praised and has made her indispensable on the team.

Youthful Citizens Are Students of Law

The young citizens of the California George Junior Republic at Chico have organized a bar association, which will meet once a week for the study of law. The plan is to hold moot courts, where in the regular procedure will be adopted. The youths will read the California Code and auxiliary books.

LIBRARIAN WILL TELL CHRISTMAS STORIES

Christmas stories will be related to the girls of the Mosswood Park playground on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock by Miss Ruth Terpening, librarian of the Piedmont branch library. The tots will assemble under the large oak trees, where Miss Terpening will entertain the little folks. She conducts the half-hour juvenile story course every Saturday morning in the Piedmont branch library. The stories have interested many youngsters who are patrons of the library.



The Greatest Sale of Dresses Ever Held In An Oakland Store

1000 Dresses and Costumes Sacrificed by one of the Largest of Eastern Manufacturers for Cash. We secured this entire purchase at a fraction of what it should have sold for and have arranged to give the public the benefit of this tremendous price concession in a Sensational Sale Tomorrow. See these Beautiful Costumes and Dresses in our windows—every window is devoted to their display. Why not one of these Dresses for Christmas?

\$25 Dresses
\$10.75

\$30 Dresses
\$12.75

\$35 Dresses
\$14.75

This Dress
at the right
\$14.75

This Dress
at the left
\$19.75
Fur Trimmed

\$45 Dresses
\$16.75

\$50 Dresses
\$19.75

\$60 Dresses
\$25.00

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Individual style to every Dress in this entire immense purchase. Every kind of material and effect imaginable.

Greatest Oakland Cloak Co.

1440 San Pablo Avenue at 15th Street, Facing New City Hall.

Crepe de Chines
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Charmeuse, Bedford Cords
Serges, Eponges, Poplins



CHRISTMAS TREE IS BEING 'BUILT'

Ordinary One Wouldn't Do for
City Hall Plaza Cele-
bration.

Unable to obtain a Christmas tree of sufficient size which could be transported to the City Hall Square for the Christmas eve public celebration, the playground department has set its laborers to work building a "tree." A tall trunk has been obtained and holes are being bored in this and long branches set in place in symmetrical order up and down the big stem.

The work of building the tree is being carried on in the City Hall Square. The tree was almost completed today and was erected in a hole that had been excavated for it.

Work will now be commenced in placing decorations and festoons of varicolored electric lights in the tree. As soon as the tree is decorated and the lights have been connected up, there will be a "tree" of the big stem.

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LESSER BROS. BUY PRIZE HEREFORDS

Big Retailers Are Congratu-
lated on Their Big
Purchase.

The two prize-winning Hereford steers on exhibition at Lesser Bros., Washington Market, this city, today are attracting no end of favorable comment by all lovers of high-grade stock.

These two steers are but a portion of a large allotment secured by Lesser Bros. from the recent Live Stock Show at Portland, Ore., and the California State Fair at Sacramento, and which are to be dressed and sold for the holiday trade.

The following letter received by Lesser Bros. in reference to the fancy stock indicates just what the Western Meat Company think of this purchase of Lesser Bros.:

WESTERN MEAT COMPANY,
Sixth and Townsend streets,
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 18, 1913.

Messrs. Lesser Bros.,
Proprietors, Lincoln and Washington
Markets,
Oakland and San Francisco, Cal.

Gentlemen:
I have just learned of the purchase you have made of the prize-winning Christmas Steers and Hogs, which we purchased last week at the Portland Live Stock Show.

Wish to congratulate you on securing such choice stock for the Christmas trade. Yours respectfully,

WESTERN MEAT COMPANY,
Per (signed) F. L. Washburn,
Vice-President.

FLW-S

RICHMOND CITY OFFICIALS ABSOLVED OF CHARGES

RICHMOND, Dec. 18.—The misdemeanor charges of malicious injury to property sworn to by George Lee, local banker, recently against City Attorney D. J. Hall, City Engineer H. D. Chapman and City Superintendent of Streets Frank Walsh before Justice of the Peace C. A. Odell have been dismissed and the trouble, which first arose over property rights on Crest avenue between the city and Lee, will be settled in a civil action.

The dismissal of the misdemeanor charges followed the signing of an agreement by the city officials not to attempt to recover damages for their arrest in a civil action.

APPOINTED OXFORD LECTURER.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Arthur T. Hadley, president of the Yale University, has been appointed lecturer on American history at Oxford University for 1914.

SKIN SPECIALIST ARRIVED IN OAKLAND

Professor C. E. Blanchard has cured many Portland persons of skin diseases and now intends to make cures in California. Prof. Blanchard lives at 2219 Telegraph avenue. He has been highly endorsed by the Chicago Journal of Health. The Journal says, in part: "We have so frequently been called upon to expose the pretensions of worthless remedies and to warn our readers against these 'cure-alls,' which are made merely to sell. However, when we come upon such a praiseworthy and com-

petent as Professor C. E. Blanchard, we have no hesitation in calling attention to his great value. After a thorough and painstaking investigation, and a thoroughly unbiased examination into the claims of similar preparations, we consider it not only a clearly indicated duty but likewise a pleasure to single out Blanchard's Eczema Lotion and bestow upon it the unsolicited editorial endorsement of the Chicago Journal of Health."

Diagnosis and instructions FREE. Hours, daily, 1 to 7 p. m.; Sunday, 10 to 12 a. m. Write for symptom blank.

—Advertisement—

BANDIT SHOT IN PISTOL DUEL MAKES CONFESSION

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—John Manning, companion of Harry O'Hara, the young bandit shot in a pistol duel with Paulman James, one week ago, ended his silence strike in the city jail today and made a confession. He said that he is a burglar and a safe blower, but that his greatest ambition is to become an honest man. The confession was made to Detective King and Beaumont, who have been investigating him and O'Hara in the belief that they would be connected with recent robberies in Los Angeles. When O'Hara was shot, Manning sealed his lips and could not be induced to speak.

SUICIDE IS SUCCESSFUL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—J. Johnson, a saloon porter, who shot himself yesterday afternoon, died early today at the Central Emergency hospital.

PAJARO DEMOCRATS ARE BACKING WHITE

WATSONVILLE, Dec. 18.—Pajaro Valley Democrats are now more certain than ever that Edward White, whom they have placed in the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor, will be out in front when the polls close next September and he will be still further in the lead after the votes are counted in November.

RUMANIAN TREATMENT OF JEW CALLED "PITIFUL"

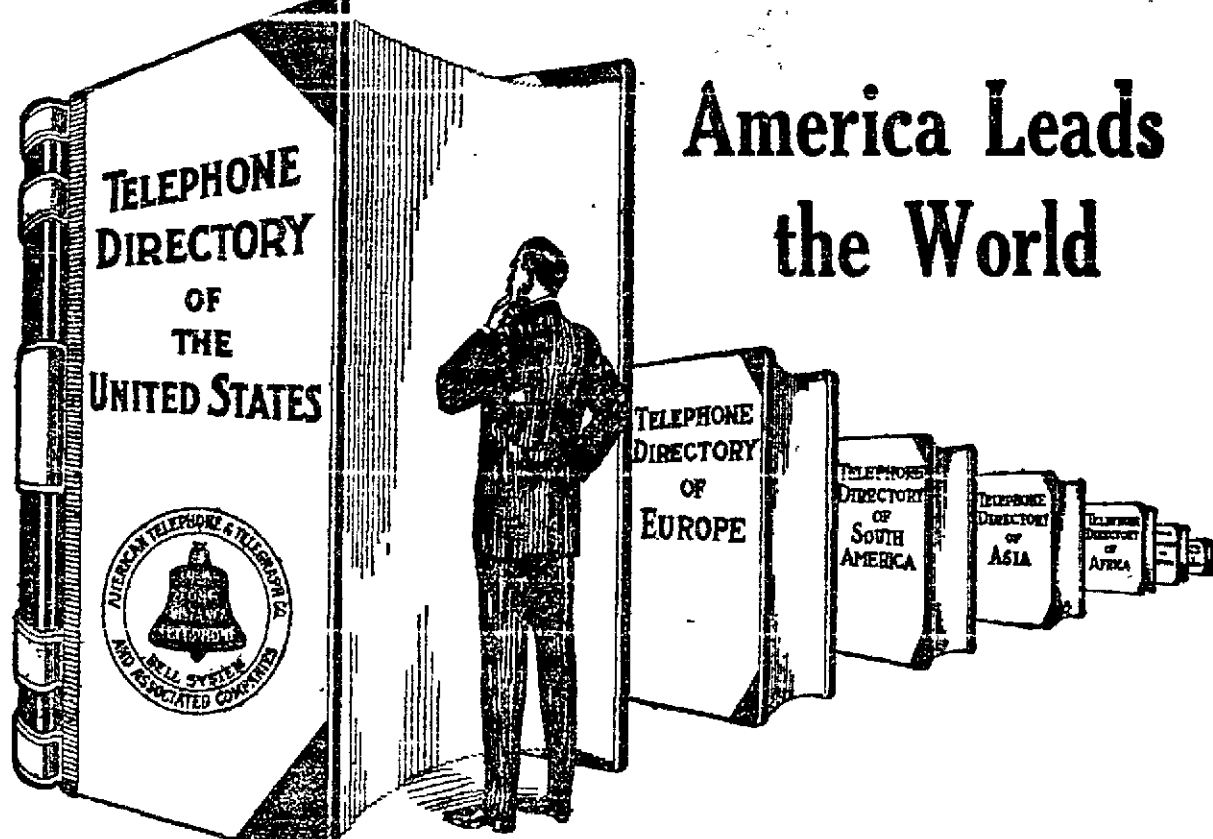
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Conditions arising from alleged discrimination against Jews in Roumania were described as "pitiful" by Representative Chandler of New York today before the House foreign affairs committee.

CORONER JURY REFUSES TO BLAME OIL COMPANY

RICHMOND, Dec. 18.—On the grounds that the employees of the asphalt plant of the Union Oil Company had been warned in time to flee for their lives, the jury which investigated the burning to death of Warren Graves and Charles Halliwell in the big fire at Oleum on December 9, refused to blame the company for the death of the men. It is understood that the company has arranged a private settlement with the families of the two men. The inquest was held last evening by Coroner C. L. Abbott with Superintendent W. W. Arley as the principal witness.

ALBANIA FRONTIER DECISION.

FLORENCE, Dec. 18.—The international commission for the delimitation of the Albania frontier today decided unanimously to accept the decision reached by the London conference.



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THE average American wants quick action, and the telephone gives it to him. Today America is the largest user of the telephone of all the nations of the earth.

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America's wonderful telephone development is due to superior equipment and methods and to the big idea—that the public is best served by an Universal system in which each Bell Telephone is the center of a talking circle, limited only by the distance to which speech can be transmitted.

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Rhinestone and Cut Steel Buckles and Tango Sets at reduced prices for the next four days.

Sorosis Shoe Store

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GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

If your back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder troubles.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

—Advertisement.

RUNS AMUCK AND SHOOT UP SALOON

MARTINEZ, Dec. 19.—W. S. Cripps, a saloon man of this city, last night shot three men in Aiello Brothers' saloon, and was himself shot in a struggle with a bartender for the possession of the weapon.

Cripps went into a room in the saloon occupied by D. Buffalo, a cigar drummer from San Francisco; Thomas Flores, a fisherman, and a woman from the red-light district, who gave the name of Coates. Intoxicated by an attempt to eject him, Cripps whipped out a heavy revolver and commenced firing. J. Buffo, a bystander; Steve Lucido, the bartender of the saloon, and Flores were the unfortunate victims. Lucido attempted to wrest the weapon from Cripps and in the struggle Cripps was shot in the groin. Constable J. J. MacDonnell, attracted to the saloon by the sound of the shooting, placed Cripps under arrest and booked him at the police station for assault with intent to commit murder. None of the injured men will die.

BANDITS HOLD UP CAR AND GET \$30 IN LOOT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Two bandits, the lower part of the face of each masked with a bandana handkerchief, held up a car shortly before 11 o'clock last night at the corner of Ninth and Brannan streets, near the terminal. From Conductor A. N. Shields they secured \$28.46, and from Motorman J. Healy a few cents more in change.

Grand Duke Judges Beauty Miss Marie Tailor Honored



MISS MARIE TAILOR, NEW YORK'S LATEST DEBUTANTE, WHO IS THE IDOL OF THE YOUNGER SET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Grand Duke Michaelovitch of Russia, who claims to be a peer among judges of women, has picked an American girl as the most beautiful in the world. Miss Marie Tailor, one of this year's debutantes, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Tailor, is the honored one, and the Grand Duke declares that

never in his life, in any country, through which he has traveled, has he seen so charming a bit of femininity. Miss Tailor's mother is also a noted beauty, and one of the reigning social queens of New York. Both are often seen together in Newport, where they lead in many of the summer activities of the four hundred.

JUDGE BROWN TO BE SANTA CLAUS

With E. Vander Naillen He Will Play Part for the Orphans.

Everett J. Brown, superior judge of Alameda county, will forsake the bench on December 24 to be a Santa Claus. It was announced this morning that the jurist, attired in the red suit of the jolly saint, and wearing the hirsute adornments of Kris Kringle, will distribute gifts to the orphans of Oakland at the great Christmas tree celebration to be held in the lobby of the Hotel Oakland under the auspices of the Merchants' Exchange. E. Vander Naillen, engineer and educator, will be the other Santa Claus. The big tree is already erected

will see a start made in its adornment. Six hundred stockings are being made for the little ones. These, filled with gifts and candies, will be distributed on December 24 to the children of the Fred Finch Orphanage, East Oakland Settlement, West Oakland Home and the other orphans invited to the monster celebration. After the distribution of gifts the little ones will be entertained with an elaborate vaudeville program now being arranged by H. C. Williams, head of the committee in charge of the day.

The wives of the directors of the Merchants' Exchange, who are superintending the making of the stockings, will also serve as a reception committee. The distribution of presents will begin shortly after 1 o'clock. Chairman William today declared that the ornaments for the tree have been chosen and will arrive within two days. He will then name committees to rush the work of decoration. Six hundred invitations to the tree will be issued.

TANGO TEA PROHIBITED AT HOTEL IN PASADENA

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—The tango tea was dealt a severe blow today in Pasadena.

Dr. D. B. Plumer, manager of the Hotel Green, announced that there will be a series of teas at that hotel this winter—but there will be no tangoing and no "rag" music. The teas, he declared, will be kept on a "high plane" with which the tango is not in accord.

A stringed sextet has been engaged to play at each tea, but it will render only classic music.

CEMENT COMPANY SUES FOR BALANCE

As the result of failure on the part of the Locke Construction company to meet its obligations for supplies furnished for the construction of the county bridge across Alameda creek at Niles, the Santa Cruz Portland Cement company today commenced suit to recover a balance due of \$10,357.01 from the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company which furnished a bond for \$38,000 at the time the contract was awarded the Locke company, August 1, 1917.

POLICE TO ARREST "NIP"

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Believing that "Nip," the 350 pound bear that escaped from the city zoo into the wilds of Griffith Park last week will be extremely ferocious and dangerous to handle and estimating that now is about the psychological time for "Nip's" return, Park Superintendent Frank Scherer yesterday appealed for police aid in capturing the bear.

Palace Market

Twelfth Street, Between Clay and Washington Sts.

The following departments are now ready for business with the best of everything to eat at lowest prices.

Specials for this Saturday.

HARBOUGH BROS.
(Formerly in New City Market, Thirteenth Street)
Poultry, Butter, Eggs, Fruits, Vegetables.

SPECIAL
Oranges, 20c, 25c, 30c per dozen.
Fresh killed Hen Turkeys, 26c per lb.

Fish and Oyster Dept.
Wm. Acker
(Formerly in New City Market, Thirteenth Street)

Specials in Fresh Oysters and Crabs.
Try our Oyster Cocktails

Delicatessen and Grocery Dept.
(Formerly Employed in Oakland Market.)

Finnan Haddie, 20c per pound.
Bloaters, 3 for 10c
Potato Salad, 2 lbs., 15c.

Tea and Coffee Dept.
(Formerly Employed in Oakland Market.)

for \$1.00.
Other departments to follow.
A clean, up-to-date place.

Courteous Service with Money-Back System.

NOW OR NEVER

Again Will You Be Able to Buy

Diamonds Watches Jewelry

At Such Absurd Prices

Here's the story: A well-known Pacific Coast wholesaler, unable to collect from the merchants to whom he had sold, is forced to raise money to pay his creditors

**Sale
Starts
10 a. m.**

There must be a reason why our store is the most crowded in Oakland.



The following prices will give you an idea of the great loss we are taking in order to turn this merchandise into cash immediately:

Scarf Pins, solid gold, diamond set. Don't pay \$6.00. Our price	\$2.47	\$7.50 Style Cuff Buttons, solid gold, diamond set. Our price	\$2.89
\$3.50 to \$5.00 Mantel Clocks; eight-day. Cut to	87c	\$25.00 Style Bracelet, solid gold, diamond set. Our price	\$12.27
\$4.00 Hand Mirrors, silver plated. Cut to	78c	\$15.00 Style Ladies' Watches, solid gold. Our price	\$6.68
\$3.50 Shaving Stands. Cut to	68c	\$25.00 Style Diamond Solitaire Rings. Shanks set with pearls. Our price	\$9.79
\$2.50 Military Brushes, prettily cased. Per pair, cut to	57c	\$3.50 Signet Rings, solid gold. Cut to	\$1.68
\$3.50 Hair Brushes, silver plated. Cut to	38c	\$35 Gents' Watches, 17-jewel Elgin movement, beautifully engraved case, set with genuine diamonds. Cut to	\$18.89
\$4.00 Shaving Cup and Brush, prettily cased, silver plated. Price	78c		
\$2.50 Mesh Bags. Cut to	68c		

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OPPOSITE HEESEMAN'S.

HOLD CLUBMAN FOR DEATH OF ACTRESS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Victor H. Levy, the wealthy young Los Angeles clubman, who on November 24 was in an automobile accident between this city and Pasadena, in which Miss Florence Pierce was fatally injured, was arraigned yesterday on a manslaughter charge before Justice J. W. Summerfield.

The authorities claim that Levy was on the way home from Vernon and that he was so nearly intoxicated that he had insufficient control over his machine, which struck a garbage wagon and was wrecked, killing Miss Pierce. Miss Pierce was an actress at the Burbank theater and was residing in Pasadena.

Justice Summerfield released Levy on \$10,000 bail, which was furnished

BUTTER SALE TOMORROW ROYAL CREAMERY ROYAL CREAMERY

319 TWELFTH STREET
and all branches

2 lbs. Fancy Creamery 67c
1 lb. Fancy Creamery 34c
Fancy Eggs, per dozen 50c

Open Until 9:30 P. M.

ALL OUR HIGHEST ICE CREAM—Only \$1.50 Gal.
We Are Now Prepared to Deliver MILK and CREAM Daily.

Our new branch at Fifteenth and Washington streets will open for business next week.

\$150.00 REWARD

\$50.00 for recovery of machine.
\$100.00 for arrest and conviction of thief.

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Model 69, 30-Horse Power, 1913, Factory No. 9433, License No. 92528. Paint, blue black. Equipped with top, wind shield and speedometer.

from Los Angeles, December 14th, 1913.

Wire or telephone any information to

Fireman's Fund Insurance Company
California and Sansome Streets, Kearny 2930, San Francisco, Cal., or
FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 216 Byrne Building, Telephone A4775, Main 2410, Los Angeles, Cal.

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The Whole Year
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Don't wait until the last day to order your Victrola. The only way to be sure of getting one this year, is to come in NOW and pick out the one you want. We will deliver it to you on Christmas Eve.

You can buy this splendid instrument now and pay for it next year on easy installments to suit your convenience

New Victor
and
Columbia Records
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Everything that is new, timely popular and wanted. You will find here a wide range for selection and can pick and choose the records that attract you the most.

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673 Twelfth Street, Bacon Building
(Twelfth St. Entrance)

CUPID KEPT BOOKS ON A MITCHELL

Today He Has for Bride Pretty
Rhea Schuyler, His Clerk.

When Miss Rhea Schuyler, the pretty 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Schuyler of 2036 Brook street, took up the duties of bookkeeper for the Mitchell Furniture Company at 1017 Clay street, six months ago, Master Cupid was right on the job, too. His efforts were successful as evidence this morning, when shortly after the opening of store Arnold Mitchell, president and general manager, informed his employees that they should "guard the fort" today, for "he remarked over the telephone, 'Miss Schuyler and I are going over to San Rafael to get married.'"

Then he and Miss Schuyler boarded a train and upon their arrival in San Rafael were wedded.

Mrs. Schuyler, mother of the bride, was informed by telegraph at Berry Creek, Butte county, that her daughter was wished immediately. She replied that she would be down as fast as the train would carry her.

The bride was formerly a member of the Oakland high school and has been prominently identified with social activities of this city. She is a graduate of the Grant grammar school and also of the Polytechnic Business College.

Mitchell is a member of the Commercial Club and numerous other organizations. He lived with his mother at 853 Tenth street. Upon return from San Rafael this evening the couple will take apartments at the Eugene Apartment house, First avenue and East Twelfth street, apartments having been reserved at that place by the groom.

MILLIONAIRE MINER WEDDED.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Benjamin F. Graham, millionaire, noted for his meteoric career in mining ventures, and his bride, formerly Mrs. Elizabeth G. Clark of San Diego, left today for Bermuda and Europe on their honeymoon.

Graham, reputed to have made and lost a million, started over again and made another. From a humble position he worked up to president of the famous El Tigre gold mine in Northern Sonora. This he and his associates lost through an action in the Mexican courts. Penniless, Graham went to British Columbia, where he soon amassed another fortune in land deals.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Graham admit previous matrimonial ventures and subsequent divorces.

TODAY IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The day in Congress:

SENATE.
Met at 10 a. m.
Continued debate on currency bill, with the expectation of passing it before adjournment tonight.

Senator Chamberlain introduced a bill to prevent discrimination against the uniform of the United States and prohibit its misuse.

HOUSE.

Met at noon.
Judiciary committee heard arguments on bill for an interstate trade commission.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—E. S. Ream, a painter and a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, was found dead at Forty-third and Cliff avenues, with his throat and wrists cut this morning. He had evidently committed suicide.

DECIRES CONSTITUTION.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—"The federal constitution is not the sacred document that it is supposed to be," said Judge McSweeney of the Superior Court, in an address before the Traffic Club.

FOREIGNERS WILL BE REPAID; VILLA

Rebel Leader Assures Spaniards They Will Receive Indemnity.

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Dec. 19.—General Francisco Villa said today he would be disposed to follow the suggestions of the United States as to the rights of foreigners in Mexico. In conformity with this plan, he named a committee to take an inventory of the property of the expelled Spaniards and said he would indemnify such of the Spaniards as had not actively supported the Huerta government.

General Villa has received through the United States the position of the United States in assuming moral responsibility for the welfare of citizens of other nations and which called upon General Villa for a strict accounting of his acts should the rights of any foreigners be violated.

SENDS COMMUNICATION.
A communication also had been received from General Carranza, the head of the revolution, following the seizure of Spaniards that their property had been seized and the protest of other foreigners that they had been forced to pay money to the rebel cause.

"I ordered all property belonging to Spaniards confiscated and held by the constitutional government pending an investigation as to who of the Spaniards aided the Huerta government," said General Villa.

"In order to guarantee the property while it is in our hands, I have named honorable and respectable persons to take inventory of it."

EXPULSION WAS NECESSARY.
"It was necessary to expel the Spaniards because their lives were in danger here, and it was necessary to impose a penalty of death in order that they would go. It is well known that in the uprising in Mexico City last February hundreds of Spaniards in the Ciudad sided with Felix Diaz, and with arms, co-operated in the uprising which enabled Huerta to bring so much suffering to Mexicans. When I attacked, Torreon Spaniards again fired on us on the pretext that they were guarding their own interests. In Chihuahua the majority of Spaniards were Huerta sympathizers. When I entered the city I resolved upon their expulsion because their lives were in danger from the fighting held against them by our army."

ALL OTHERS PROTECTED.
"The rights of all other foreigners have been and will be protected. Arrests are being made daily of persons suspected of being Huerta sympathizers. They are held pending an investigation of their acts."

General Villa probably will remain here until the time of whose coming is unknown.

RELIEF BATTLESHIPS DUE.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The battleships Connecticut and Kansas, en route from Guantanamo to Vera Cruz to relieve the New Hampshire and Louisiana, are due to arrive there tomorrow. It was said at the navy department today that the Louisiana and New Hampshire would start north immediately on the arrival of the other vessels.

The cruiser California, which had a long tour of duty off the Pacific Mexican coast, is returning from Mazatlan to San Diego, Cal.

ZAPATA NEARLY CAPTURED.
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 19.—The federal troops just missed capturing Emiliano Zapata, the rebel leader, last night, at Nenapera ranch, in the federal district, about 15 miles south of Mexico.

Temporary headquarters at Nenapera ranch during his recent attacks on the government forces.

The federal troops approached the ranch from several directions and after an hour's skirmishing the rebels were routed. Some of the rebel prisoners told their captors that Zapata himself was in command and was one of the last to escape. He broke through the circle of federal troops with a few companions, who used their machetes to cut their way out.

Persons coming from the state of Morelos today report that the activity of Zapata is due to instructions received from General Carranza.

OLD LETTER SOLD; BRINGS BIG SUM

\$900 Paid for Manuscript Written After First American Election.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A letter of George Washington's, written the day after his election as president and hitherto unpublished, has been sold at Sotheby's for \$900.

It is dated at Mount Vernon, February 5, 1789, and was addressed to Samuel Powell. It reads, in part:

"All the political maneuvers which were calculated to impede, if not to prevent, the operation of the new government, are now brought to a close until the meeting of the new Congress; and although the issue of all the elections are not yet known they are sufficiently displayed to authorize a belief that the opposers of the government have been defeated in almost all the elections in this state."

Although the elections in this state are over, it will be some time (from the extent of it) before the representatives to Congress can be finally announced. From conjecture, however, it is supposed the majority will be Federalists—some are so sanguine as to believe that seven out of the ten will be so—but this, as I have already said, is altogether conjecture, and vague conjecture—for much pain has been taken and no art left untried to poison the mind and alarm the fears of the people into opposition.

"In the list of the electors which have been published by the executive authority of this state there appears (as far as I am acquainted with the characters of the gentlemen) eight decided friends of the new constitution. Be the cause of the British king's insanity what it may, his situation (if alive) merits commiseration. Better, perhaps, would it have been for his nation, though not for ours (under present prospect) if this event had happened at the time."

PUPILS OF TEACHER HER OWN RELATIONS

CARR, Colo., Dec. 19.—With only her brothers and sisters as pupils, Miss Agnes Mantey, aged 20, is conducting on her father's ranch seven miles north of here a school unique in the state of Colorado.

The school was established recently, and despite the small number of pupils is a grade and high school of equal standing with the biggest schools in the state. Miss Mantey was regularly appointed to the position by the school directors and drew a salary of \$60 monthly from the county treasury just like other public school teachers. The school district stood the expense of fitting up the single classroom, and Mantey's sons are the official janitors of the building.

The school was established at the Mantey house when Mantey and his wife were a family of 10. The school district their ranch was seven miles from the nearest school building and that the distance would be most inconvenient for his children.

DEAD? NO, DEAD DRUNK, IS VERDICT OF POLICE

Wine did not avail James M. Farney, 521 Forty-sixth street, in drowning his sorrows. Mrs. Farney died last March, and Farney has been zealously trying to forget his sorrows in the cup since then. The effort proved unsuccessful. Farney decided to die. Wine would not kill him and his medicine chest contained only half a bottle of uncture of larkspur. He swallowed the draught.

"I'm dead, I'm dead," Mrs. John Shields, Farney's landlady heard him groan. She reported it to the police. The police listened to Farney's heart. Then they smelled his breath. He was arrested for drunkenness and placed in the city prison to meditate upon his sorrows.

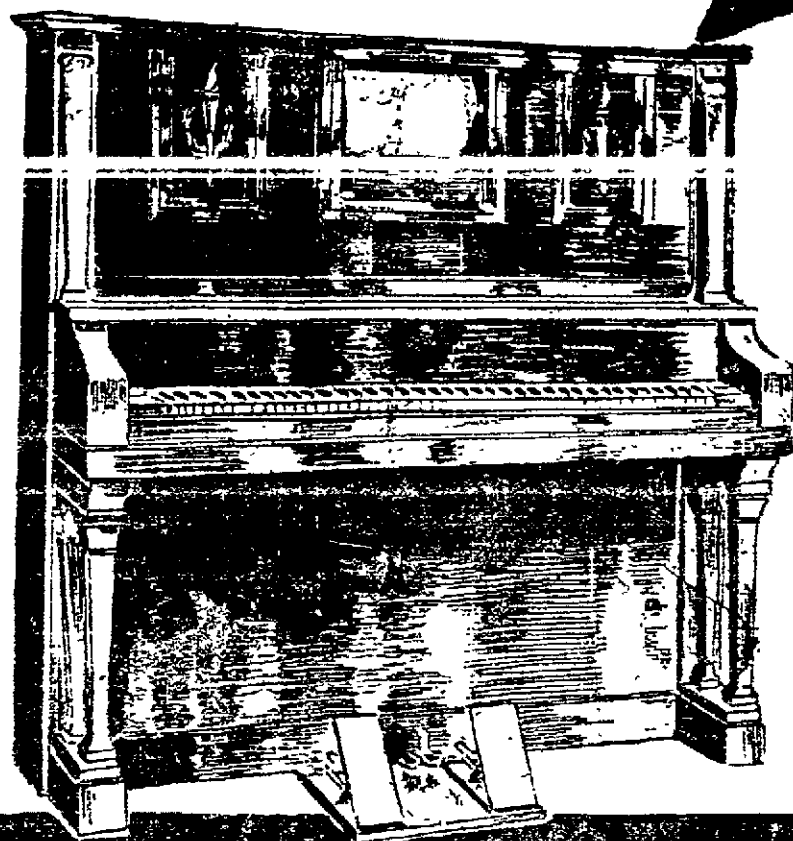
Efforts are being made to enlist volunteers in Brazil for service in Mexico in the event of an American invasion, according to El Pais today.

GENERAL MORCADO SUCCEEDED.

OJINAGA, Mexico, Dec. 19.—General Salvador Morcado, commander of the federal army, will be relieved from office within a few days and his place will be taken by General Pascual Orozco, according to reliable information received today. Morcado's evacuation of Chihuahua without waiting for a rebel attack is given as the cause for his removal.

Within three days the federal army will leave Ojinaga and advance against the rebels in Chihuahua, according to federal officers. Enough provisions for an extended campaign will have been obtained by Monday, when the departure from here is to take place. Federal soldiers who patrolled the country for miles around found few rebels in this vicinity.

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Ability of Racqueters at
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NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The ranking of the leading men and women tennis players in the United States will be determined tonight at the meeting here of the executive committee of the United States Tennis Association.

The task of tabulating the players according to their playing ability has been in the hands of the ranking committee, consisting of George Adee, chairman; Charles M. Ball Jr. and Miles C. Charlock.

While no intimation has been allowed to escape as to the positions of the first ten players on the roll of honor, it is generally understood that Maurice B. McLaughlin of California, the national champion, will probably be placed fourth.

The rating of about twenty-five of the best women players will be a novel feature of this year's work. The scheme has been talked over for a long time. A report eagerly awaited is that of a committee appointed at the last meeting to look into the advisability of adopting a new code defining the amateur.

J. Clothier, another Philadelphia racket winder, and a former champion, is considered third place. William C. Johnston, the brilliant Pacific Coast school boy, will probably be placed fourth.

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AMATEUR BASEBALL

A benefit ball game is to be played at Emeryville Sunday to aid Dick Moore, the former Emeryville catcher, who is now a paraplegic through injuries received while diving in the Sacramento river. The Emeryville team will play Jimmy Dunn's Stars. Tickets are being freely sold and it is expected that several hundred dollars will be raised.

The California Grays defeated the fast Cubs baseball team last Sunday at Eighteenth and Wood by the score of 3 to 1. Al Moffitt pitched a three-hitter for the Grays. The Cubs, allowed five hits. Each pitcher struck out ten men. The batting features were: Thompson's homer and the timely two-run homer by Clyde Kelly. The winners are open for dates and offer a challenge to Boyle & Taylor or Black & Lott. Address Joe Lakin, 23 Tenth street, Oakland. The Grays' battery will hereafter be Frank Rodgers and Henderson with Remmer as relief pitcher.

BASKETBALL

The freshman five won the interclass championship of the College by defeating the fast first Commercial team, 75 to 5, yesterday afternoon at the college gymnasium. The "freshies" had a remarkably good season, finishing the tournament with 100 per cent. The credit is due, a great deal, to the work of Moy, the star variety forward, who captained the team. Maher and Strull put up a great game at guard, while Handler showed good form at center. Other members of the team who were consistent throughout, were Jerovich, E. Wall, Ward and Nevis. The line-up of yesterday's game was: Freshmen—Hanly, Atwill, Moy, forwards; Jerovich, center; Ward, J. Conolly, Nevis, guards. First Commercial—Tait, Ferrero, forwards; Cullen, center; Healy, Saragosa, Moy and Maher, guards.

In a preliminary game the second Academics defeated the Second Commercial for the second division. The freshman team was presented with a silver cup.

One of the best basketball games so far this season is expected to result when the Olympic club players take the Berkley Y. M. C. A. team. Saturday night on the Olympic club court. The Olympic club basketballers were formerly the champion Berkley five, and to take has come near to defeating them this season. The Olympians figure that the Berkley team will be one of the hardest of the year. The Berkleyans have an enviable record for the games played this year.

FISHING LICENSE LAW PREPARED

The enforcement of the Anglers' license law, effective January 1st, is being prepared for by the Fish and Game Commission. Citizens residents of California under the law must pay a license of \$1 a year for the right to fish, non-residents of this state and aliens \$3 a year under penalty of a misdemeanor. The State Controller Chambers today allowed the estimate of the Commission for 101,000 resident licenses, 8,000 non-resident licenses and 4,000 alien licenses. Should all these be taken up by fishermen.

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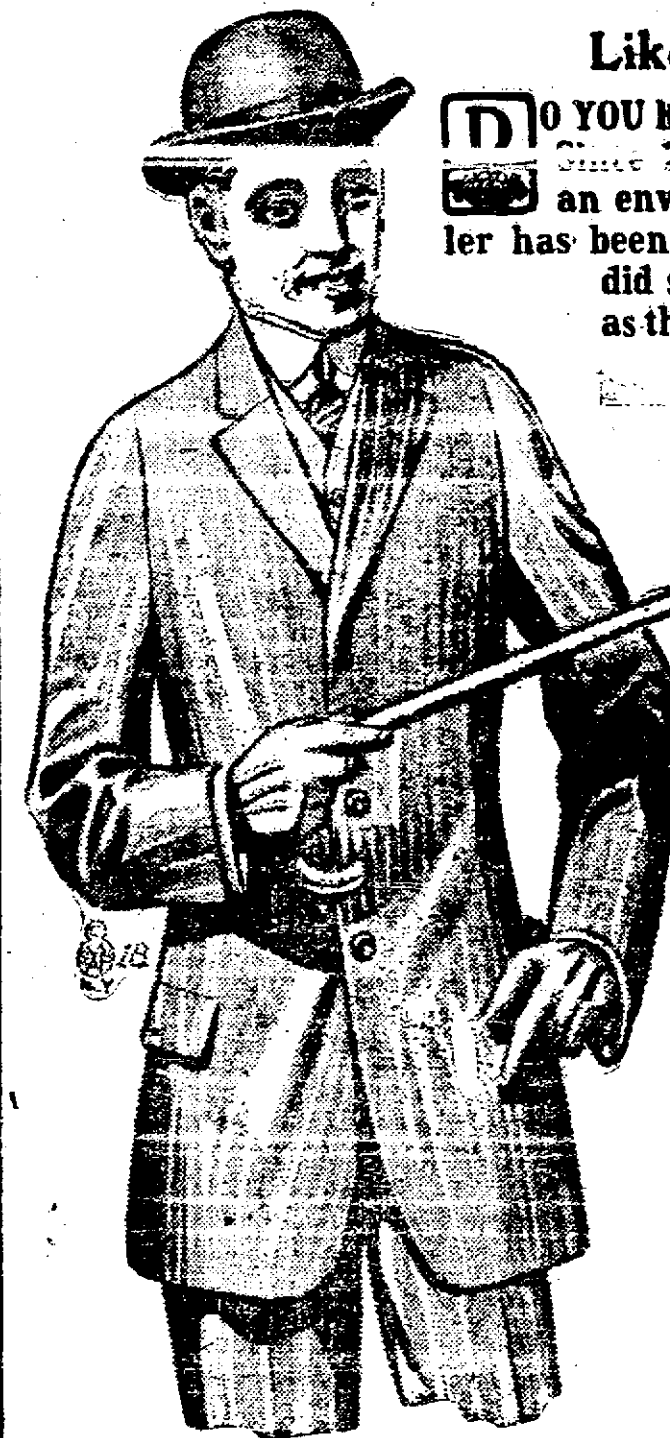
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 Attorney for Administrator.
 Date of first publication: Nov. 28, 1913.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
 Estate of Daniel Jones, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given by the under-
 signed administrator of the estate of
 Daniel Jones, deceased, to the creditors
 and all persons having claims against
 said estate, to file with me their claims
 and demands, or claims against said
 estate for funeral expenses or expenses
 of the last sickness of said deceased, to
 exhibit them with the necessary vouchers
 within four (4) months after the first
 publication of this notice to the said
 administrator at the office of Abe P.

Oakland, California, which said office re-
undesignated selects as his place of busi-
ness in all matters connected with said
estate of Daniel Jones, deceased.

H B MEHRMANN,
Administrator of the estate of Daniel
Jones, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, November 25th, 1913

ABE P. LEACH, Attorney-at-Law, Sec-
urity Bank Building, Oakland, Cal.
Attorney for Administrator.

Date of first publication Nov 25, 1913

Annual dividend has been declared by the
Central Savings Bank of Oakland
and Telegraph Avenue Branch
for the half year ending December 31st
1913, on all savings deposits, free of taxes
payable on and after Friday, January 2nd,
1914.
Dividends not called for are added to

principal from JANUARY 1, 1934.
Deposits made 7 or before January
10th will draw interest from January 1st
1934.
Central Savings Bank of Oakland,
ARTHUR L. HARRIS, Cashier.

**Oakland Cremation
Association**
Dividend No. 24

Notice is hereby given that a dividend
has been declared and will be paid. De-

are of record on December 12, 1913.
OAKLAND CREMATION ASSOCIATION
HORACE E. SMITH, Secy.
 Dated Oakland, Cal., Dec. 12, 1913.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND at the rate of
FOUR (4) PER CENT
 payable on and after Friday, January 2d
 1914, has been declared by the
SECURITY BANK AND TRUST CO
 of San Francisco, California, and will
 ending December 31st, 1913.
 Dividends not called for are added to

principal, from January 1st, 1914.
Deposits made on or before January
10th, 1914, draw interest from January
1st, 1914.
CHAS. A. SMITH, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.
December 14th, 1913
To the Stockholders of the Harbor
Bank:
The regular Annual Meeting of the
stockholders of the Harbor Bank will be
held at the office of the corporation
northeast corner 12th and Franklin Sts.

Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at 3:30 p. m. for the election of a Board of Directors and such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.
C. A. BROWN, Secretary

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Savings Bank will be held at the banking room of said corporation, corner of Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, California, on Tuesday, the 6th day of January, 1914, at 3:30 P. M. for the election of directors and such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

gling year, and for transacting such other business as may legally come before them

S. C. BENNETTS, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the association, northeast corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other

H. A. MOSHER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS
OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1913, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 1st, 1914. Dividends are called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1914.

Deposits made on or before January 10th, bear interest from the first of the month.

J. Y. ECCLESTON, Cashier

UNION SAVINGS BANK,
Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1913, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 1, 1914. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal.

C. F. GORMAN, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Savings Bank

office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 13, 1914, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

ARTHUR L. HARRIS, Secretary.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR THE

Column 7

HOUSES TO LET
FURNISHED
A SNAP--Adults with A1 refs.; home, well furnished; 37th, near
Pharos.

A CUTE 3-room furnished bungalow and elect.; \$12; water free; no dien. 622 4th st. east of Gro
AN up-to-date 8-room house, com. furn.; piano, garage. 560 31st st. Telephone
A 6-ROOM cottage; gas, bath, elec. \$26; piano; sun. 1326 E 14th st.
COZY cottage, 4 rooms; gas, elec. hard; Shattuck car and K. R.; free. 661 63th st.
CLEAN; newly tinted; floors fi
modern; 5 year

COMPLETELY furnished house 7
will lease. Phone Piedmont 107

FULLY furnished, modern 7-room
large yard, garage: 1 block Grove
Key Route and S. P.: 1315 Joseph
Berkeley. Phone Berkeley 5478.

FURN. 3-room rear bungalow; large
half block 40th st. Key Route; the
water free; \$30 month; no child
Monte Vista ave.

FURN. 3-room rear bungalow; large
half block 40th st. Key Route; the
water free; \$30 month; no child
Monte Vista ave.

HOUSE, furnished or unfurnished

9th, Berkeley.
MODERN home: all latest conven-
beautifully furn., with Turkish
rugs; 4 b. bedrooms; garage;
call, 492 Chetwood, cor. Santa
Oak ave. cr. Phone Lakeside 4-
NICEY furnished cottage of 4
b. and bath, electric light and
black from S. P. and Key Road
blocks from San Pablo ave.; \$22.
Call, 3515 15th St., Berkeley; apply at
man's Home Store, 855 15th st.
NEW, well-turn, 6-room cottage;
ing porch; fine locality: Clara d.
school, K. R., car line. Piedmont

SIX-ROOM cement house: near
Route station. Apply 5453 Cl
ave.

HOUSES TO LET
FURNISHED

AN 8-ROOM house with furna
sleeping porch at 591 Oaklan
house in good repair; price \$4
quire at 593 Oakland ave. or
Burkeley 1215.

A MODERN house on N.W. cor.: 9
place for auto; nr. 2 car
bliss from Icy; Route; vacant
reference: Ry.

A STUNNY 5-room modern cottage
Oakland ave. bet. 29th and Per
Owner. 345 Walsworth; phone

BREUNER'S—OAKLAND
13th. at Franklin.
OUR SPECIAL.
Very modern 4-room bungalow
large sleeping porch in the sunn
Fe tract, containing hardwood
open fireplace and all in fine cond
\$29.

BREUNER'S—OAKLAND
13th. at Franklin.

FOR YOUR health. Live in bunge
rooms, secluded, beach, nice
boat, station. 738 C

JACKSON'S—OAKLAND
Our specially inspected flat will be
tomorrow: Rent \$25; new 3-room
motel flat with sleeping porch, w/
built-in bookcases and buffet, b/
floors, cabinet kitchen; within
distance of town and city trains.

Every desirable unfurnished
flat or bungalow in Oakland and
Berkeley and Alameda, listed w/
List revised every Monday morn/
given free to any one for the a/
No phone calls.

JACKSON'S—OAKLAND

LINNA VISTA home of 3 rooms
thine modern Phone 1144-00

MODERN 4-room cottage; ca-
cien, bath, 2 hall, 1700 sq. ft. 1000
2540 11th ave. phone Merritt 2

MODERN—4 room bungalow, no
Route, S. P. and 2 car lines: 5
45th ave. Merritt 1384 after 7

SEVEN-ROOM modern bungalow
yard; rent \$30. Phone Merritt

SEVEN rooms; central. Key at 92
son.

SEVEN rooms

5 ROOMS EMBROID. With content
5 rooms: wall furniture, xmas, ele
sunny; adults; rent \$17. 515 E.
phone Oakland 4437.

FLATS TO LET
FURNISHED

BEAUTIFUL five-room upper flat
rears, cars pass door. 2134 Gro
56

ELEGANT lower flat 6 rooms, b
laundry. 658 8th st. near Gro
56

FINELY and completely furnished
flat with piano and garage. 56

Graph ave., Oakland, near 55th
Route.

FIRST-CLASS 4-room furn. fl.
55th st.: key 769 56th st.

HANDSOMELY furnished flat,
floors: modern; 1 block to Gr.
Key Route. 747 54th st.

LIGHT, sunny 4 rooms, fully furn.
free; reasonable. 552 25th st.

MODERN upper flat 7 rooms, f.
or unfurnished. 1010 34th st.

NEAT, clean flat, 2 1/2 rooms a
modern 318 24th st.

**FLATS TO LET
UNFURNISHED**

A SUNNY, up-to-date 6-room up-
close to station, modern
rent to adults. Phone Piedmont
FOUR or 5 rooms, furn. or unfur-
nace. First house Eastbrook
Leandro.

FOR RENT—5-room flat. 5923 1

IF you want to rent 3 to 6-r.
right prices, call quick at 519 8-
0400, 100 Broadway.
all kinds of property left ex-
with us.

MODERN lower flat 8 large room
gas range; carpets 2 rooms and
oleum; wash kitchen, garden,
fruit trees, garage. Rent \$27.
Prescott st., Oakland Heights.
Oakland 5256

ONE flat for rent; double bath
room, kitchen and pantry, bar
gas and electricity; chicken yard
at 3114 Nicol ave., Oakland.

WANT ADS TO
TRIBUNE Oak. 52

Be sure to have "WANT AD. CLE" repeat the ad. back to you. THE T. B. LINE will not be responsible for e. n. ads. taken over phone.

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FLATS TO LET
(Continued)

Four Apartment Flats

BRAND NEW

Two beds and three rooms; hardwood floors; bath, dressing and linen closet; full kitchen; central heating; gas; hot water; sleeping porch, open grate in living room; range in kitchen, separate entrance, shed and yard; each apartment a cozy little home in itself.

This is just the thing for a small family not wanting to buy a lot of furniture, and yet have a nice home.

CLOSE TO 40TH KEY ROUTE AND GROVE; water; garbage taken away and janitor service free. Price, \$20-\$22.50, \$25-\$27.50. Phone Piedmont 6379 or Oakland 2389, and let me show them to you.

MODERN 5-room flat, cor. 34th and West; rent \$16.50. Phone Lakeside 1114.

SEVEN-ROOM upper modern flat; 2nd floor; 2-story modern house; cor. 28th and West; rent \$18.00. Phone Lakeside 1114.

3 SUNNY light flats, 3 rooms each, modern, in good repair, walking distance.

Water free. Inquire at walking distance.

ROOMS TO LET

FURNISHED

AT METROPOLIS

A block to shopping dist., theaters, local; newly renovated; meals a la carte.

A NICELY furnished room, \$1.50 per week, for lady only; in private family; close to city hall; close to Key Route; lady available.

A NICE, sunny bedroom with bath; use of kitchen and bathroom; suitable for a couple or a lady; \$5 per month; bedroom alone, \$10. 861 35th st.

A NICELY furnished room with bath; in private home; use of kitchen and bathroom; near Key Route and cars. Piedmont 2224.

AA-HOTEL ST. 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We have placed all of our Children's Rockers and Chairs on our main floor in the front of store, left side of the aisle, until after the holidays, and there is a large variety of them—every style and finish—golden oak, fumed oak, reed chairs and the popular sea grass Rockers. Prices start at \$1.25. All less than \$10.00.
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Cash or on time

WANTS GOVERNMENT TO TAKE ALL RADIUM ORE

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12.—Dr. Howard Kelly, a widely known Baltimore surgeon, is convinced that it is an imperative duty of the federal government for the public good to take possession at once of all radium-bearing ore in this country. He declared yesterday that an institution should be established where radium will be reduced from the ore and distributed to physicians for the treatment of cancer. Doctor Kelly and Alfred I. Dupont of Delaware are willing to surrender their leases of pitch-blende mines in Colorado for the purpose.

EXPLOSION WRECKS TRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—A train of freight cars was demolished and hundreds of windows were shattered last night when 200 pounds of dynamite exploded in North Kansas City, a suburb. The explosive was being used by a construction company and was kept in a small building. The cause is unknown.

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R. R. MAN'S BODY IS FOUND IN FIRE RUINS

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 19.—With a bullet hole in his back, the body of John H. Bush, a veteran railroad man of this city, was found in the ruins of his hangar near Inglenook, a summer resort, last night, in a passing automobile. Bush is known to have had a large sum of money in the place. This was missing. A search for the missing \$5,000 is being made. The youth's body is being sought.

NO MORE CYCLOES.

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 19.—Kansas is no longer a "cyclone state," declared J. S. Lewis, state insurance commissioner, yesterday in refusing to permit tornado insurance companies to raise their rates.

It's Something Awful!

That so many people suffer with gas in the stomach and bowels. Really there is no excuse for "our suffering" if you will avail yourself of such a remarkable remedy as Baidmann's Gas Tablets, made especially to cure gas in the stomach, and nervous dyspepsia. All druggists sell the genuine in a yellow box for 50c, or mailed direct on receipt of price by J. Baidmann Co., 325 Sutter St., San Francisco.

—Advertisement.

OAKLAND ELKS PLANNING BIG CHRISTMAS EVENT

Plans are being perfected by committees for the annual Christmas treat of the Oakland Lodge of Elks, No. 174, for the various orphanages about the city. December 20 has been selected as the date for the affair, and the place will be in the Elks' Club on Fourteenth street. The following will be invited to attend the event: The children of the West Oakland Home, the Fred Finck and Ladies' Relief Society's orphanages, the children of the Vincennes Society and the Deaf and Dumb Home, conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph on Fourteenth street. Each child will be given toys and candies and there will be an elaborate musical and literary program. The committee in charge includes Harry C. Williams, chairman, E. O. Mevel, George W. Frick, L. J. Tesio and Henry Hulschmidt. The entertainment committee of the lodge will furnish the program. Its members include Dr. C. L. Tisdale, Max Horvinski, Otto Rittler, George J. Gariside and Charles Endress.

ESPERANTISTS TO MEET.

The Oakland Esperanto Club will meet hereafter every Friday evening in the music room of the Oakland High school, corner of Jefferson and Twelfth streets at 7.30 o'clock.

TO LAUNCH CONVENTION CAMPAIGN AT BANQUET

A campaign for gaining the National Education Association Convention in 1915 for Oakland Teachers' Club will meet at a banquet in the Hotel Oakland, the feature of the four-day session of the California Teacher's Association which will convene December 27. Plans will be outlined at the banquet for a large campaign to be carried on next year in an effort to capture the convention. Among the speakers at the banquet will be Governor Hiram Johnson, Professor Thomas H. Reed of the University of California, Wm. C. Wood, superintendent of the Alameda schools, Miss Ethel Moore, Miss Mae E. Schneider of New York and Professor M. Vincent O'Shea of the University of Wisconsin.

EXPOSITIONS CHIEF APPOINTED.
GOLDEN, Colo., Dec. 19.—J. J. Can of this city yesterday received appointment from President C. C. Gore of the Panama-Pacific international exposition as chief of the sections and admission department of the exposition. Bryan is a banker and will have charge of the funds received from admission and concessions at the fair. He will assume his duties January 1.

GAYNOR MEMORIAL ARCH.
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Gaynor Memorial Association has decided in a general way on the form the memorial should take. An arch of pillars forming a part of the new terminals of the Brooklyn bridge, across which Mayor Gaynor walked almost daily, is planned.

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